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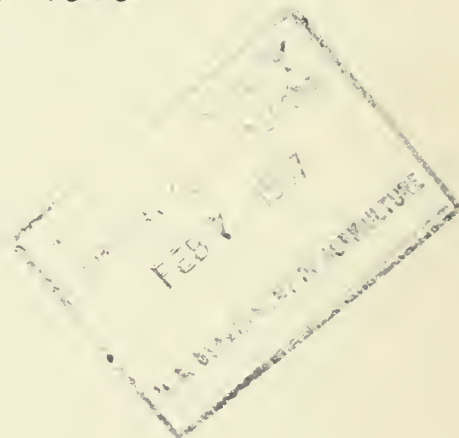
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INTRODUCTION

Information on cotton futures trading is published periodically by the Commodity Exchange Authority of the Production and Marketing Administration. This bulletin covers the three crop years, 1942-43 through 1944-45. The statistics are a continuation of those presented in a previous bulletin, Cotton Futures Statistics, August 1941 - July 1942. The information is derived primarily from daily trading and position reports required under the Commodity Exchange Act of exchange clearing members and large traders.

Nature of Statistics

Three contract markets conduct trading in cotton futures. These are the New York Cotton Exchange, the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and the Chicago Board of Trade. Because of war conditions no information on foreign markets has been included.

The unit of trading on the New York Cotton Exchange is 50,000 pounds, equivalent to 100 bales. The New Orleans Cotton Exchange conducts trading in both 50,000- and 25,000-lb. units; and the latter is the sole trading unit on the Chicago Board of Trade. In this bulletin, data on the 100-bale and the 50-bale contracts have been merged.

Trading is permitted for 17 months in advance of the current month on the New York Cotton Exchange ^{1/} and for an indefinite period forward on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. However, trading is largely confined to six futures, namely, October, December,

^{1/} Prior to October 18, 1944, trading on the New York Cotton Exchange permitted only 11 months in advance of the current month.

January, March, May, and July. Trading in these futures may occur in the same month in two different crop years. The remaining futures have been grouped together and appear as "inactive futures."

Primary information required under the Commodity Exchange Act is of 6 types: Volume of trading, open contracts, contracts settled by delivery, futures prices, reporting traders' futures transactions and commitments, and reporting merchants' spot cotton commitments. The data in this bulletin appear in this order.

Volume of Trading

Volume of trading figures are compiled from required daily reports giving purchases and sales of all clearing members of each exchange. The aggregate purchases in one trading session equal the aggregate sales. Volume of trading is the total of either purchases or sales, but not purchases and sales combined. Table 1 shows annual and monthly trading, all futures combined, on each of the three cotton exchanges. Tables 2 and 3 give monthly trading in each future on the New York and the New Orleans Cotton Exchanges.

Open Contracts

Open contracts also are obtained from daily reports required of exchange clearing members. They represent the aggregate positions of customers and of "house accounts" for each contract market open on the books of clearing members at close of trading each day. As the aggregate of all long positions equals the aggregate of the short, only one side is shown. Month-end open contracts, all futures combined, appear in table 4 for each of the three cotton exchanges. Month-end open contracts for each future are shown in tables 5 and 6 for the New York and New Orleans exchanges.

Contracts Settled by Delivery

Contracts settled by delivery are those fulfilled by the tender of the physical commodity in the form of warehouse receipts. The data on deliveries are obtained from reports of clearing members and from notices of delivery filed with the Commodity Exchange Authority during the delivery period of each future. Table 7 shows for the New York and New Orleans exchanges

futures contracts settled by delivery, deliveries as percentage of maximum open contracts during the life of each future, and deliveries as percentage of contracts open at beginning of first notice day. There is also included in table 7 the number of bales represented by the passing of notices. A notice is said to be "passed" when a long trader, who has received a notice of delivery from the clearing house, sells his long contract instead of standing for delivery. On selling, the long trader "passes" the notice on to the buyer to whom he has sold the contract. Deliveries at each delivery point and the grade and staple of cotton tendered appear in tables 8, 9, and 10 for the New York and New Orleans exchanges.

Futures Prices

Futures prices are obtained from records of the exchanges. Table 11 lists daily closing prices by futures during the crop year on the New York and the New Orleans Cotton Exchanges. In most instances closing quotations are those established in the closing seconds of each trading session. When more than one price was reported during the closing period, a range is shown. If no transactions occurred during the close, but a bid or nominal quotation was reported, this is shown as "b" or "n," respectively.

Commitments of Reporting Traders

Whenever a trader's position in any one cotton future on any contract market equals or exceeds 5,000 bales, he is required to report to the Commodity Exchange Authority on a daily basis. He must report his long and short commitments in all futures on all markets (including foreign markets). It is further required that the trader classify his commitments as to type, that is, whether hedging, straddling, or speculative. The reports of these large-scale traders are the source of information contained in tables 12 to 14. They show daily commitments, classified according to whether they are hedging, straddling, or speculative, of reporting traders on the New York and the New Orleans Cotton Exchanges.

Spot Commitments of Reporting Traders

Included in the group of reporting traders are a number of cotton merchants who, in addition to their futures operations, are dealers in spot cotton. Tables 15 and 16 show the aggregate sales and purchases of "on call" cotton as reported

to the Commodity Exchange Authority each week. These "on call" positions are based on New York cotton futures and are reported by merchants with futures contracts of 5,000 bales or more in any one future on any contract market.

Table 17 covers spot cotton and futures commitments and basis positions of reporting merchants each week. It is a comparison of spot cotton commitments of merchants with their futures positions.

COTTON FUTURES

Table 1.--Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets, August 1942 to July 1945

(In thousands of bales)

Month	New York Cotton Exchange			New Orleans Cotton Exchange			Chicago Board of Trade			Total all markets		
	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
August	2,118.9	1,559.1	2,416.9	1,178.8	507.7	1,258.4	0.6	2.4	4.8	3,298.3	2,069.2	3,690.1
September	3,086.7	2,575.2	3,681.1	1,284.0	786.0	1,435.7	1.0	.5	8.6	4,551.7	3,561.7	5,125.4
October	2,999.7	1,910.2	1,964.4	962.0	410.4	515.2	.9	.4	2.2	3,962.6	2,321.0	2,481.8
November	3,327.1	3,242.9	1,909.1	1,310.2	1,326.3	492.4	.1	.8	.7	4,637.4	4,570.0	2,302.2
December	2,536.6	1,790.5	1,374.6	1,366.8	808.8	448.8	1.8	.2	1.6	3,905.2	2,599.5	1,825.0
January	2,653.3	2,156.5	2,581.8	1,411.7	982.0	930.6	2.0	21.2	3.4	4,067.0	3,159.7	3,515.8
February	2,418.0	2,859.3	1,823.2	1,098.2	1,098.0	724.4	2.2	28.3	2.1	3,518.4	3,985.6	2,549.7
March	2,157.2	2,852.1	1,751.4	1,219.1	1,331.4	545.5	5.3	12.5	.9	3,579.6	4,196.0	2,297.8
April	2,246.2	2,196.8	2,549.5	829.4	1,060.9	915.5	2.8	11.3	2.6	3,078.4	3,269.0	3,465.6
May	1,429.9	1,799.1	2,334.1	546.0	872.7	914.8	1.2	8.4	1.9	1,977.1	2,680.2	3,250.8
June	1,726.6	3,413.4	2,165.7	499.5	1,666.4	850.1	.8	5.2	.6	2,226.9	5,085.0	3,016.4
July	1,556.7	2,728.4	1,681.2	515.4	1,566.9	866.9	1.0	7.3	.1	1,873.1	4,302.6	2,548.2
Crop-year total	28,056.9	29,083.5	26,135.0	12,201.1	12,417.5	9,696.3	17.7	98.5	29.5	40,275.7	41,599.5	36,058.8
Percent by markets	69.7	69.9	72.5	30.3	29.9	27.4	(1)	.2	.1	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Less than 0.1 percent.

Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading in each future, New York Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945

(In thousands of bales)

Future and crop year	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
1942-43												
1942 October	424.9	425.2	8.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1942 December	1,052.6	1,548.7	1,312.7	840.5	36.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1943 January	6.3	6.8	2.2	7.1	9.7	1.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
1943 March	448.4	726.2	955.1	1,221.0	916.1	670.3	476.5	56.8	---	---	---	---
1943 May	148.5	314.6	518.9	647.8	591.0	768.1	707.7	572.1	477.0	72.8	---	---
1943 July	38.2	65.2	191.4	446.5	470.5	506.7	497.0	557.9	726.2	463.6	560.3	47.0
1943 October	---	---	10.7	164.2	465.0	547.8	433.8	569.5	470.1	372.5	424.7	432.7
1943 December	---	---	---	---	48.3	155.8	295.4	368.6	381.5	291.2	399.4	390.8
1944 January	---	---	---	---	---	3.2	7.6	4.0	5.2	3.3	.4	1.5
1944 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	48.3	188.2	192.8	201.3	249.7
1944 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33.7	140.5	203.1
1944 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31.9
Total	2,118.9	3,086.7	2,999.7	3,327.1	2,536.6	2,653.3	2,418.0	2,157.2	2,246.2	1,429.9	1,726.6	1,556.7
1943-44												
1943 October	574.3	353.1	51.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1943 December	562.0	898.5	822.4	686.4	18.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1944 January	4.8	1.0	.2	4.1	4.1	0.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
1944 March	263.9	599.9	457.3	957.4	629.4	628.4	618.8	81.5	---	---	---	---
1944 May	206.1	454.8	294.0	808.5	511.0	659.9	1,004.5	789.9	516.4	149.1	---	---
1944 July	148.0	267.9	264.7	629.3	401.4	541.0	693.6	885.2	640.1	608.3	697.3	117.8
1944 October	---	---	20.0	177.2	223.0	285.2	350.9	458.5	441.7	412.5	874.7	615.4
1944 December	---	---	---	---	3.6	41.3	191.4	381.4	292.0	272.0	656.2	584.1
1945 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	.1	.4	---	.5	.6	1.2
1945 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	257.2	306.6	264.0	559.6	565.3
1945 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	92.7	625.0	754.7
1945 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	89.9
Total	1,559.1	2,575.2	1,910.2	3,242.9	1,790.5	2,156.5	2,859.3	2,952.1	2,196.8	1,799.1	3,413.4	2,728.4
1944-45												
1944 October	497.3	442.1	77.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1944 December	679.6	990.2	608.1	512.7	93.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1945 January	.2	.3	---	.3	.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1945 March	503.4	770.7	444.5	491.5	471.9	534.7	306.6	60.7	---	---	---	---
1945 May	506.3	861.5	465.8	485.6	433.2	759.4	572.4	562.3	539.1	115.2	---	---
1945 July	230.1	616.3	344.1	239.3	236.8	524.2	368.8	478.2	697.7	599.8	453.7	18.6
1945 October	---	---	22.3	76.1	128.8	499.0	344.6	321.0	464.9	485.4	512.3	289.5
1945 December	---	---	.7	.7	6.0	249.8	191.1	250.1	487.9	527.1	409.7	418.5
1946 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.4	.4	.8	.3
1946 March	---	---	1.1	2.9	3.8	8.5	25.7	61.9	275.7	358.6	303.7	286.3
1946 May	---	---	---	---	---	6.2	14.0	16.8	69.2	194.1	297.9	390.2
1946 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.4	14.6	53.0	141.2	207.4
1946 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.5	64.1	60.1
1946 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.3	10.3
Total	2,416.9	3,681.1	1,964.4	1,809.1	1,374.6	2,581.8	1,823.2	1,751.4	2,549.5	2,534.1	2,165.7	1,681.2

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Table 3.—Monthly volume of trading in each future, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945

(In thousands of bales)

Future and crop year	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
1942-43												
1942 October	371.1	178.9	16.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1942 December	648.2	789.0	474.5	355.6	26.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1943 January	.5	3.0	.8	.2	3.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1943 March	131.8	197.2	274.4	525.8	486.5	236.0	104.9	25.6	—	—	—	—
1943 May	20.8	87.6	116.9	256.8	374.0	505.6	327.8	218.6	157.6	38.2	—	—
1943 July	6.4	8.3	75.0	118.7	212.8	281.5	242.6	282.3	195.7	131.3	109.5	15.6
1943 October	—	—	4.2	53.1	246.5	348.9	298.9	427.8	253.8	166.1	164.6	165.4
1943 December	—	—	—	—	17.9	33.2	100.0	185.2	161.0	135.6	131.1	174.1
1944 January	—	—	—	—	—	6.5	4.7	.7	1.7	1.6	.9	—
1944 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.3	78.6	57.7	62.2	59.7	79.2
1944 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.3	1.9	10.1	30.6	73.8
1944 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.9	3.1	7.3
Total	1,178.8	1,264.0	962.0	1,310.2	1,366.8	1,411.7	1,098.2	1,219.1	829.4	546.0	499.5	515.4
1943-44												
1943 October	117.8	108.7	19.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1943 December	198.3	276.2	116.1	199.8	11.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1944 January	.7	.1	.4	1.1	.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1944 March	76.2	162.5	67.7	383.1	209.0	141.2	125.4	22.6	—	—	—	—
1944 May	81.1	159.6	106.5	339.0	283.9	342.4	415.2	258.3	118.7	52.6	—	—
1944 July	33.6	71.8	76.0	264.4	191.4	285.8	274.8	401.4	269.5	176.8	144.4	39.0
1944 October	—	7.1	24.2	115.6	104.6	173.8	172.0	263.0	270.7	273.8	430.1	325.4
1944 December	—	—	—	22.9	8.6	37.8	90.3	175.6	194.8	148.6	328.9	252.2
1945 January	—	—	—	.4	—	.9	18.7	.1	.2	.3	—	—
1945 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.6	151.4	137.4	139.1	317.4	300.6
1945 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59.0	54.4	45.2	323.0	437.4
1945 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.2	19.4	49.6	117.4
1945 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.9	73.0	93.3
1945 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.6
Total	507.7	786.0	410.4	1,326.3	808.8	982.0	1,098.0	1,331.4	1,060.9	872.7	1,666.4	1,566.9
1944-45												
1944 October	216.1	122.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1944 December	250.2	294.6	77.8	74.0	36.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1945 January	—	.4	—	.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1945 March	222.6	269.0	82.8	103.4	98.3	102.8	72.7	8.6	—	—	—	—
1945 May	333.1	383.0	123.3	159.2	121.9	242.8	165.1	119.0	151.7	33.2	—	—
1945 July	118.9	262.0	120.2	101.2	86.1	218.4	142.7	123.8	199.4	120.8	92.6	15.0
1945 October	113.5	91.4	64.5	49.6	101.2	286.4	243.0	183.4	251.3	273.2	133.7	125.2
1945 December	4.0	12.5	6.2	3.0	3.4	71.0	77.6	87.6	189.5	237.8	152.1	157.9
1946 March	—	—	.3	1.7	.5	6.2	7.7	14.0	79.8	101.0	100.8	118.8
1946 May	—	—	.1	.2	.5	3.0	15.6	8.8	25.4	88.0	171.4	217.0
1946 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.3	11.4	41.0	107.0	155.1
1946 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.0	19.8	72.2	65.1
1946 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	12.8
Total	1,258.4	1,435.7	515.2	492.4	448.8	930.6	724.4	545.5	913.5	914.8	850.1	866.9

Table 4.—Open contracts on all contract markets, end of each month, August 1942 to July 1945

(In thousands of bales)

Month	New York Cotton Exchange			New Orleans Cotton Exchange			Chicago Board of Trade			Total all markets		
	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
August	1,316.8	1,052.5	1,263.6	395.6	316.2	477.8	0.1	0.4	1.3	1,712.5	1,369.1	1,742.7
September	1,380.6	1,223.8	1,224.2	426.3	355.5	458.1	.1	.1	3.0	1,807.0	1,582.4	1,685.3
October	1,589.6	1,326.4	1,345.3	521.6	373.6	438.0	—	—	2.8	2,111.2	1,700.0	1,786.1
November	1,608.6	1,369.4	1,315.9	454.1	397.6	448.2	.1	.1	2.5	2,062.8	1,767.1	1,766.6
December	1,529.1	1,337.9	1,293.6	460.0	410.0	385.3	1.7	.3	1.9	1,989.8	1,748.2	1,680.8
January	1,479.6	1,372.1	1,346.0	499.5	403.6	425.8	1.2	7.9	2.3	1,980.3	1,783.6	1,774.1
February	1,306.7	1,403.6	1,207.8	491.7	385.2	367.0	2.0	4.4	.9	1,800.4	1,793.2	1,575.7
March	1,293.8	1,450.6	1,197.3	465.5	426.6	350.2	1.5	3.4	.7	1,760.8	1,880.6	1,548.2
April	1,157.2	1,254.4	1,134.4	379.4	413.3	332.9	.7	1.6	1.1	1,536.3	1,669.3	1,468.4
May	1,056.9	1,205.4	1,140.3	317.3	397.6	357.0	.8	1.4	.5	1,375.0	1,604.4	1,497.8
June	956.8	1,150.5	1,070.3	267.0	411.8	380.9	.6	.5	.5	1,234.4	1,562.8	1,451.7
July	945.6	1,236.5	1,191.3	304.0	468.0	390.0	.4	3.4	.4	1,250.0	1,707.9	1,581.7
Crop-year average	1,309.5	1,281.9	1,227.5	415.1	396.8	373.4	.8	2.0	1.5	1,718.4	1,680.7	1,602.4

(In thousands of bales)

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(In thousands of bales)

Future and crop year	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
1942-43												
1942 October	90.1	11.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1942 December	148.6	131.3	151.8	25.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1943 January	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	0.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1943 March	99.8	124.0	178.7	161.6	125.4	74.8	30.7	---	---	---	---	---
1943 May	30.6	79.7	109.5	141.1	148.0	157.6	143.8	111.8	47.9	---	---	---
1943 July	23.5	26.2	65.2	81.9	95.9	113.1	109.4	116.0	106.6	74.3	13.8	---
1943 October	---	---	3.4	21.5	83.2	131.3	137.3	124.8	111.4	105.7	80.5	77.0
1943 December	---	---	---	---	7.4	17.3	46.2	62.4	60.2	68.4	80.0	99.0
1944 January	---	---	---	---	---	5.4	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.4
1944 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	16.1	46.9	48.2	58.0	67.6	77.5
1944 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.2	1.3	8.2	20.4	41.6
1944 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.3	2.4	6.5
1943-44												
1943 October	54.1	17.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1943 December	94.2	102.2	90.8	8.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1944 January	1.7	1.7	1.3	.2	0.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1944 March	87.2	102.0	100.2	132.4	103.4	61.8	19.7	---	---	---	---	---
1944 May	57.2	86.2	96.2	108.4	133.0	140.8	104.4	74.6	38.0	---	---	---
1944 July	21.8	44.7	65.2	93.4	102.8	119.7	126.7	119.8	90.7	64.4	27.6	---
1944 October	---	4.6	19.9	39.0	50.6	58.5	69.9	86.0	93.3	110.3	99.9	89.6
1944 December	---	---	---	15.2	19.7	21.6	53.8	72.6	69.8	73.8	72.1	81.0
1945 January	---	---	---	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.1	.1	.1
1945 March	---	---	---	---	---	.2	8.8	49.4	70.4	73.7	88.9	107.8
1945 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.5	23.8	41.9	49.1	81.7	102.2
1945 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.8	16.0	16.5	47.2
1945 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.2	25.0	59.4
1945 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.7
1944-45												
1944 October	73.4	29.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1944 December	82.2	74.8	60.3	25.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1945 January	.1	.1	.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1945 March	111.9	106.7	103.2	110.7	96.8	51.1	7.6	---	---	---	---	---
1945 May	92.5	101.4	121.4	147.5	127.2	143.9	123.2	86.3	36.0	---	---	---
1945 July	63.6	78.0	85.1	91.0	93.4	108.3	88.5	89.0	74.7	62.4	10.3	---
1945 October	46.9	60.7	63.2	67.2	61.0	87.2	90.5	97.0	92.7	91.2	81.1	67.9
1945 December	2.2	6.6	4.4	4.9	5.0	27.2	38.9	51.6	62.0	80.4	83.6	80.4
1946 March	---	---	.3	1.1	1.4	4.6	6.6	11.0	34.8	46.4	62.6	70.4
1946 May	---	---	---	.2	.5	3.5	11.7	15.0	20.9	41.2	67.1	83.5
1946 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.3	7.2	24.3	38.6	44.0
1946 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.6	11.1	26.8	31.0
1946 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.8	12.8

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Table 7.--Contracts settled by delivery and notices passed, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by futures, August 1942 to July 1945

Future	Contracts settled by delivery			Notices passed (bales)
	Quantity (bales)	As percentage of open contracts		
		Maximum 1/	First notice day 2/	
New York Cotton Exchange				
1942 October	15,900	3.8	29.4	31,600
1942 December	18,100	2.9	23.6	5,000
1943 January	3,400	17.3	100.0	900
1943 March	3,900	.5	5.3	4,000
1943 May	1,200	.2	1.4	2,600
1943 July	1,600	.4	2.5	1,900
Total	42,100	3/1.5	3/12.1	46,000
1943 October	10,300	2.9	17.0	14,100
1943 December	11,200	2.9	14.9	50,400
1944 January	700	10.6	175.0	---
1944 March	9,400	1.9	9.6	500
1944 May	700	.1	.4	200
1944 July	100	(4)	.1	200
Total	32,400	3/1.4	3/ 6.2	65,400
1944 October	3,400	0.9	3.4	3,300
1944 December	22,400	5.9	17.6	27,600
1945 January	---	(5)	(6)	---
1945 March	15,000	3.8	18.1	6,700
1945 May	8,100	1.7	6.3	1,500
1945 July	8,300	1.9	11.6	47,800
Total	57,200	3/2.7	3/11.1	86,900
New Orleans Cotton Exchange				
1942 October	700	0.4	3.3	3,300
1942 December	1,200	.6	2.5	150
1943 January	100	2.9	65.7	100
1943 March	13,450	6.8	33.7	1,000
1943 May	20,050	12.2	35.0	4,400
1943 July	700	.6	2.8	2,000
Total	36,200	3/4.3	3/19.1	10,950
1943 October	3,650	2.6	17.4	4,200
1943 December	1,400	1.3	4.8	11,100
1944 January	---	(5)	(6)	---
1944 March	2,850	2.1	12.3	---
1944 May	1,450	1.0	3.0	---
1944 July	3,150	2.5	8.8	---
Total	12,500	3/1.9	3/ 7.9	15,300
1944 October	1,000	0.8	2.2	---
1944 December	3,200	3.5	10.3	23
1945 January	---	(5)	---	---
1945 March	1,100	1.0	8.1	14
1945 May	12,350	8.4	28.4	2,400
1945 July	1,400	1.7	7.0	4,400
Total	19,450	3/3.3	3/12.2	6,837

1/ During life of future.

2/ Beginning of first notice day.

3/ Average weighted by open contracts.

4/ Less than 0.1 percent.

5/ No contracts settled by delivery, although there were open contracts.

6/ No contracts settled by delivery, although there were contracts open at beginning of first notice day.

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Table 8.--Deliveries in settlement of contracts at each delivery point, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by futures, October 1942 to July 1945

(In bales)

Future and crop year	New York Cotton Exchange					New Orleans Cotton Exchange			
	Houston	Galveston	Charleston	New Orleans	Total	Houston	Galveston	New Orleans	Total
1942-43									
1942 October	9,001	3,946	96	---	13,043	472	192	---	664
1942 December	7,063	9,794	196	---	17,053	738	146	300	1,184
1943 January	1,789	1,421	---	---	3,210	---	---	100	100
1943 March	1,220	2,446	---	---	3,666	5,620	6,742	441	12,805
1943 May	474	664	---	---	1,138	5,659	13,076	395	19,108
1943 July	951	555	---	---	1,506	94	573	---	667
Crop-year total	20,498	18,826	292	---	39,616	12,565	20,729	1,234	34,526
1943-44									
1943 October	6,086	3,546	---	---	9,632	721	2,702	95	3,518
1943 December	4,092	1,581	---	---	5,673	571	767	---	1,338
1944 January	552	96	---	---	648	---	---	---	---
1944 March	6,533	2,351	---	---	8,884	2,025	524	195	2,744
1944 May	96	391	---	---	487	808	292	298	1,398
1944 July	93	---	---	---	93	1,350	1,129	551	3,030
Crop-year total	17,452	7,965	---	---	25,417	5,455	5,414	1,139	12,008
1944-45									
1944 October	2,005	939	---	299	3,243	841	94	---	955
1944 December	16,161	856	---	4,356	21,373	2,923	95	---	3,018
1945 March	11,147	1,227	---	1,869	14,243	616	143	298	1,057
1945 May	5,965	1,705	---	---	7,670	1,464	8,888	1,372	11,724
1945 July	4,720	1,653	567	1,187	7,927	944	293	503	1,740
Crop-year total	39,998	6,380	567	7,711	54,456	6,788	9,513	2,173	18,474

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Table 9.--Grade and staple of cotton delivered in settlement of futures contracts, New York Cotton Exchange, October 1942 to July 1945

Grade, staple, and crop year		Future						Total crop year	
		1942	1942	1943	1943	1943	1943	Bales	Percent
		Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July		
1942-43									
Strict Middling	7/8"	3	12	---	13	---	8	36	0.1
do.	29/32"	8	---	---	1	9	6	24	.1
do.	15/16"	25	7	3	---	23	22	80	.2
do.	31/32"	9	---	---	1	---	---	10	(1)
do.	1" & up	20	2,843	192	52	1	---	3,108	7.9
Middling	7/8"	4	22	---	6	---	127	159	.4
do.	29/32"	5	29	---	6	4	31	75	.2
do.	15/16"	2	97	---	47	36	42	224	.6
do.	31/32"	5	2	---	54	1	2	64	.2
do.	1" & up	69	184	---	105	31	38	427	1.1
Strict Low Middling	7/8"	544	693	165	157	80	54	1,693	4.3
do.	29/32"	253	547	103	152	10	12	1,077	2.7
do.	15/16"	405	742	126	197	49	78	1,597	4.0
do.	31/32"	290	356	39	140	19	19	863	2.2
do.	1" & up	241	600	13	87	33	36	1,010	2.5
Low Middling	7/8"	2,454	970	90	193	37	61	3,705	9.3
do.	29/32"	2,405	936	300	175	28	22	3,866	9.8
do.	15/16"	3,332	2,162	773	506	133	316	7,222	18.2
do.	31/32"	1,358	636	215	40	56	76	2,381	6.0
do.	1" & up	864	973	163	67	44	45	2,156	5.4
Good Middling Spotted	7/8"	10	139	23	32	7	11	222	.6
do.	29/32"	28	111	24	38	1	2	204	.5
do.	15/16"	20	111	32	25	10	3	201	.5
do.	31/32"	2	25	5	18	6	2	58	.1
do.	1" & up	25	43	3	26	8	5	110	.3
Strict Middling Spotted	7/8"	153	1,507	395	651	188	188	3,082	7.8
do.	29/32"	231	558	227	220	130	141	1,507	3.9
do.	15/16"	122	690	256	333	130	125	1,656	4.2
do.	31/32"	45	215	49	89	36	7	441	1.1
do.	1" & up	109	282	14	83	28	27	543	1.4
Other Grades	7/8"	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
do.	29/32"	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
do.	15/16"	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
do.	31/32"	1	1	---	---	---	---	2	(1)
do.	1" & up	1	1,660	---	152	---	---	1,813	4.6
Total	7/8"	3,168	3,243	673	1,052	312	449	8,897	22.5
do.	29/32"	2,930	2,181	654	592	182	214	6,753	17.1
do.	15/16"	3,906	3,809	1,190	1,198	381	586	10,980	27.7
do.	31/32"	1,710	1,235	308	342	118	106	3,819	9.6
do.	1" & up	1,329	6,585	385	572	145	151	9,167	23.1
All grades and staples		13,043	17,053	3,210	3,666	1,138	1,506	39,616	100.0
1943-44									
Strict Middling	7/8"	9	60	3	48	5	5	130	0.5
do.	29/32"	36	121	---	199	4	---	360	1.4
do.	15/16"	173	261	---	522	4	---	960	3.8
do.	31/32"	576	234	---	233	---	---	1,043	4.1
do.	1" & up	318	64	2	48	---	---	432	1.7
Middling	7/8"	80	388	1	623	52	71	1,215	4.8
do.	29/32"	121	345	50	386	3	2	907	3.6
do.	15/16"	322	295	---	616	3	---	1,236	4.8
do.	31/32"	280	156	---	208	1	---	645	2.5
do.	1" & up	129	81	---	82	5	1	298	1.2
Strict Low Middling	7/8"	317	258	15	469	237	5	1,301	5.1
do.	29/32"	316	217	17	253	34	---	857	3.3
do.	15/16"	347	124	10	362	48	---	891	3.5
do.	31/32"	111	64	8	193	12	1	389	1.5
do.	1" & up	170	170	27	233	23	---	623	2.5
Low Middling	7/8"	183	79	2	644	16	---	924	3.6
do.	29/32"	468	93	7	338	13	---	919	3.6
do.	15/16"	1,145	198	5	802	12	---	2,162	8.5
do.	31/32"	197	72	5	200	2	---	476	1.9
do.	1" & up	254	61	2	284	8	3	612	2.4
Good Middling Spotted	7/8"	53	39	11	28	---	---	131	.5
do.	29/32"	72	32	21	14	---	---	139	.6
do.	15/16"	20	3	---	5	---	---	28	.1
do.	31/32"	10	---	---	3	---	---	13	.1
do.	1" & up	13	8	1	9	---	---	30	.1
Strict Middling Spotted	7/8"	1,931	1,241	272	1,094	---	4	4,542	17.9
do.	29/32"	989	473	77	374	2	1	1,916	7.5
do.	15/16"	476	271	89	313	---	---	1,149	4.5
do.	31/32"	192	86	8	119	---	---	405	1.6
do.	1" & up	126	71	15	74	2	---	288	1.1
Other Grades	7/8"	---	1	---	3	---	---	4	(1)
do.	29/32"	2	10	---	9	1	---	22	.1
do.	15/16"	38	42	---	40	---	---	120	.5
do.	31/32"	92	64	---	53	---	---	209	.8
do.	1" & up	66	7	---	4	---	---	77	.3
Total	7/8"	2,573	2,066	304	2,909	310	85	8,247	32.4
do.	29/32"	2,004	1,291	172	1,573	57	3	5,100	20.1
do.	15/16"	2,521	1,194	104	2,660	67	---	6,546	25.7
do.	31/32"	1,459	676	21	1,009	15	1	3,180	12.5
do.	1" & up	1,076	462	47	733	38	4	2,360	9.3
All grades and staples		9,632	5,689	648	8,884	487	93	25,433	100.0

1/ less than 0.1 percent.

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Table 9.--Grade and staple of cotton delivered in settlement of futures contracts, New York Cotton Exchange, October 1942 to July 1945--Continued

(In bales)

Grade, staple, and crop year	Future					Total crop year	
	1944 Oct.	1944 Dec.	1945 Mar.	1945 May	1945 July	Bales	Percent
1944-45							
Strict Middling 7/8"	139	99	96	25	46	405	0.7
do. 29/32"	52	217	156	10	35	470	.9
do. 15/16"	102	159	156	35	65	517	.9
do. 31/32"	68	37	78	338	10	531	1.0
do. 1" & up	27	29	30	8	---	94	.2
Middling 7/8"	770	1,371	1,103	377	695	4,316	7.9
do. 29/32"	238	2,560	1,943	213	401	5,355	9.8
do. 15/16"	151	2,959	2,204	1,039	733	7,086	13.0
do. 31/32"	27	794	369	2,745	577	4,512	8.3
do. 1" & up	16	693	400	95	263	1,467	2.7
Strict Low Middling 7/8"	244	768	526	538	636	2,712	5.0
do. 29/32"	181	2,132	1,399	394	776	4,882	9.0
do. 15/16"	304	3,510	1,658	614	747	6,813	12.5
do. 31/32"	57	1,010	596	114	215	1,992	3.7
do. 1" & up	84	629	451	43	171	1,378	2.6
Low Middling 7/8"	44	83	129	245	228	729	1.3
do. 29/32"	81	136	261	36	479	993	1.8
do. 15/16"	164	566	607	267	1,115	2,719	5.0
do. 31/32"	54	305	230	200	206	995	1.8
do. 1" & up	199	572	265	52	152	1,040	1.9
Good Middling Spotted 7/8"	---	17	11	---	4	32	.1
do. 29/32"	---	10	25	2	1	38	.1
do. 15/16"	2	47	53	---	---	102	.2
do. 31/32"	---	13	5	---	---	18	(1)
do. 1" & up	---	11	2	---	---	13	(1)
Strict Middling Spotted 7/8"	161	623	258	86	156	1,284	2.4
do. 29/32"	30	646	473	51	71	1,271	2.3
do. 15/16"	19	1,103	594	34	47	1,797	3.3
do. 31/32"	2	304	110	106	40	562	1.0
do. 1" & up	3	126	68	2	20	219	.4
Other Grades 7/8"	---	6	---	---	6	12	(1)
do. 29/32"	11	19	1	---	9	40	.1
do. 15/16"	10	15	7	1	3	36	.1
do. 31/32"	3	3	3	---	---	9	(1)
do. 1" & up	---	1	---	---	20	21	(1)
Total 7/8"	1,358	2,967	2,123	1,271	1,771	9,490	17.4
do. 29/32"	593	5,720	4,258	706	1,772	13,049	24.0
do. 15/16"	752	8,359	5,259	1,990	2,710	19,070	35.0
do. 31/32"	211	2,466	1,391	3,503	1,048	8,619	15.8
do. 1" & up	329	1,861	1,216	200	626	4,232	7.8
All grades and staples	3,243	21,373	14,247	7,670	7,927	54,460	100.0

1/ Less than 0.1 percent.

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Table 10.--Grade and staple of cotton delivered in settlement of futures contracts, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1942 to July 1945

Grade, staple, and crop year		Future						Total crop year	
		1942	1942	1943	1943	1943	1943	Bales	Percent
		Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July		
1942-43									
Strict Middling	7/8 ⁿ	---	2	---	2	15	---	19	0.1
do.	29/32 ⁿ	2	---	---	---	4	---	6	(1)
do.	15/16 ⁿ	10	---	---	---	1	---	11	(1)
do.	31/32 ⁿ	6	2	---	2	4	---	14	(1)
do.	1 ⁿ & up	100	90	89	53	31	---	363	1.1
Middling	7/8 ⁿ	16	19	---	55	60	4	154	.4
do.	29/32 ⁿ	25	2	---	78	60	---	165	.5
do.	15/16 ⁿ	28	---	---	86	73	---	187	.5
do.	31/32 ⁿ	---	11	---	8	67	1	87	.3
do.	1 ⁿ & up	82	29	2	58	47	1	219	.6
Strict Low Middling	7/8 ⁿ	22	8	---	428	333	182	1,573	4.6
do.	29/32 ⁿ	20	8	---	590	1,001	52	1,671	4.9
do.	15/16 ⁿ	38	37	---	588	690	65	1,912	5.6
do.	31/32 ⁿ	28	27	---	336	430	13	856	2.4
do.	1 ⁿ & up	88	47	---	659	608	5	1,407	4.1
Low Middling	7/8 ⁿ	1	58	---	384	688	82	1,213	3.5
do.	29/32 ⁿ	21	73	---	762	1,658	37	2,551	7.4
do.	15/16 ⁿ	10	488	---	4,440	7,923	124	12,985	37.6
do.	31/32 ⁿ	---	67	---	906	1,169	---	2,142	6.2
do.	1 ⁿ & up	5	30	---	2,296	1,268	---	3,599	10.4
Good Middling Spotted	7/8 ⁿ	2	---	---	20	41	---	63	.2
do.	29/32 ⁿ	2	---	---	2	42	1	47	.1
do.	15/16 ⁿ	4	---	---	4	27	1	36	.1
do.	31/32 ⁿ	---	---	---	1	20	2	23	.1
do.	1 ⁿ & up	10	2	---	3	24	---	39	.1
Strict Middling Spotted	7/8 ⁿ	21	14	---	439	999	49	1,522	4.4
do.	29/32 ⁿ	23	4	---	134	354	11	526	1.5
do.	15/16 ⁿ	8	16	---	99	429	19	571	1.7
do.	31/32 ⁿ	12	61	---	39	118	15	245	.7
do.	1 ⁿ & up	80	30	---	27	110	3	250	.7
Other Grades	7/8 ⁿ	---	13	---	---	---	---	13	(1)
do.	29/32 ⁿ	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
do.	15/16 ⁿ	---	20	---	1	1	---	22	.1
do.	31/32 ⁿ	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
do.	1 ⁿ & up	---	26	9	1	13	---	49	.1
Total	7/8 ⁿ	62	114	---	1,328	2,736	317	4,557	13.2
do.	29/32 ⁿ	93	87	---	1,566	3,119	101	4,966	14.4
do.	15/16 ⁿ	98	561	---	5,518	9,544	209	15,730	45.6
do.	31/32 ⁿ	46	168	---	1,294	1,808	31	3,347	9.7
do.	1 ⁿ & up	365	254	100	3,097	2,101	9	5,926	17.1
All grades and staples		664	1,184	100	12,803	19,108	667	34,526	100.0
1943-44		1943	1943	1944	1944	1944	1944		
		Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July		
Strict Middling	7/8 ⁿ	4	34	---	70	43	4	155	1.3
do.	29/32 ⁿ	2	14	---	49	22	12	99	.8
do.	15/16 ⁿ	1	6	---	19	15	435	476	4.0
do.	31/32 ⁿ	---	---	---	10	4	58	72	.6
do.	1 ⁿ & up	22	1	---	8	16	15	62	.5
Middling	7/8 ⁿ	24	23	---	453	309	234	1,043	8.7
do.	29/32 ⁿ	18	14	---	620	122	98	872	7.3
do.	15/16 ⁿ	4	9	---	79	28	593	713	5.9
do.	31/32 ⁿ	1	1	---	38	8	82	130	1.1
do.	1 ⁿ & up	27	1	---	14	25	48	115	1.0
Strict Low Middling	7/8 ⁿ	186	174	---	351	84	49	844	7.0
do.	29/32 ⁿ	200	54	---	264	34	67	619	5.2
do.	15/16 ⁿ	180	35	---	297	116	319	947	7.9
do.	31/32 ⁿ	27	45	---	30	34	119	255	2.1
do.	1 ⁿ & up	66	132	---	90	133	46	467	3.9
Low Middling	7/8 ⁿ	172	43	---	16	13	34	278	2.3
do.	29/32 ⁿ	729	28	---	23	21	68	869	7.2
do.	15/16 ⁿ	865	102	---	81	95	134	1,277	10.6
do.	31/32 ⁿ	192	29	---	52	53	146	452	3.8
do.	1 ⁿ & up	411	13	---	77	211	415	1,127	9.4
Good Middling Spotted	7/8 ⁿ	2	1	---	---	---	---	3	(1)
do.	29/32 ⁿ	2	3	---	1	---	---	6	(1)
do.	15/16 ⁿ	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
do.	31/32 ⁿ	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
do.	1 ⁿ & up	---	3	---	---	---	---	3	(1)
Strict Middling Spotted	7/8 ⁿ	251	315	---	20	4	9	599	5.0
do.	29/32 ⁿ	46	44	---	25	4	3	122	1.0
do.	15/16 ⁿ	44	179	---	29	6	7	265	2.2
do.	31/32 ⁿ	6	12	---	6	10	---	34	.3
do.	1 ⁿ & up	3	13	---	5	8	5	34	.3
Other Grades	7/8 ⁿ	---	3	---	11	---	---	14	.1
do.	29/32 ⁿ	---	6	---	6	---	---	12	.1
do.	15/16 ⁿ	---	1	---	---	---	8	9	.1
do.	31/32 ⁿ	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	(1)
do.	1 ⁿ & up	33	---	---	---	---	---	33	.3
Total	7/8 ⁿ	639	593	---	921	453	330	2,936	24.4
do.	29/32 ⁿ	997	163	---	998	203	248	2,599	21.6
do.	15/16 ⁿ	1,094	532	---	505	260	1,496	3,687	30.7
do.	31/32 ⁿ	225	87	---	136	89	407	945	7.9
do.	1 ⁿ & up	562	163	---	194	393	529	1,841	15.4
All grades and staples		3,518	1,339	---	2,744	1,398	3,010	12,008	100.0

1/ Less than 0.1 percent.

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Table 10-- Grade and staple of cotton delivered in settlement of futures contracts, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1942 to July 1945--Continued

(In bales)

Grade, staple, and crop year	Future					Total crop year	
	1944 Oct.	1944 Dec.	1945 Mar.	1945 May	1945 July	Bales	Percent
1944-45							
Strict Middling 7/8"	32	22	20	127	40	241	1.5
do. 29/32"	16	28	7	132	21	204	1.1
do. 15/16"	4	1	4	122	1	152	.7
do. 31/32"	---	---	---	45	2	45	.2
do. 1" & up	---	---	---	6	3	9	.1
Middling 7/8"	416	498	198	1,355	299	2,766	15.0
do. 29/32"	249	351	58	1,037	110	1,805	9.8
do. 15/16"	4	736	9	1,410	43	2,202	11.9
do. 31/32"	2	137	4	410	27	580	3.1
do. 1" & up	8	23	4	154	16	205	1.1
Strict Low Middling 7/8"	65	70	136	592	251	1,114	6.0
do. 29/32"	26	99	159	907	158	1,349	7.3
do. 15/16"	6	114	153	1,251	119	1,623	8.8
do. 31/32"	5	39	12	291	16	363	2.0
do. 1" & up	6	58	12	219	6	301	1.6
Low Middling 7/8"	16	12	21	300	68	417	2.3
do. 29/32"	13	29	46	337	80	505	2.8
do. 15/16"	6	16	28	659	120	829	4.5
do. 31/32"	1	6	5	201	66	279	1.5
do. 1" & up	27	163	3	279	72	544	3.0
Good Middling Spotted 7/8"	1	---	1	12	5	19	.1
do. 29/32"	---	7	2	26	---	35	.2
do. 15/16"	1	6	1	53	---	61	.3
do. 31/32"	---	2	---	9	---	11	.1
do. 1" & up	---	---	---	6	---	6	(1)
Strict Middling Spotted 7/8"	14	61	61	479	78	693	3.7
do. 29/32"	16	167	46	539	51	819	4.4
do. 15/16"	1	352	56	579	20	1,008	5.5
do. 31/32"	---	14	8	122	26	170	.9
do. 1" & up	---	7	3	81	18	109	.6
Other Grades 7/8"	---	---	---	---	1	1	(1)
do. 29/32"	---	---	---	1	3	4	(1)
do. 15/16"	---	---	---	2	---	2	(1)
do. 31/32"	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
do. 1" & up	---	---	---	3	20	23	.1
Total 7/8"	544	663	457	2,865	742	5,211	28.4
do. 29/32"	320	681	318	2,979	423	4,721	25.6
do. 15/16"	22	1,225	251	4,056	303	5,857	31.7
do. 31/32"	8	198	29	1,076	137	1,448	7.8
do. 1" & up	41	251	22	748	135	1,197	6.5
All grades and staples	935	3,018	1,057	11,724	1,740	18,474	100.0

1/ Less than 0.1 percent.

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Table 11.—Daily closing prices of selected futures, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945

Date	New York Cotton Exchange						New Orleans Cotton Exchange					
	1942 October	1942 December	1943 January	1943 March	1943 May	1943 July	1942 October	1942 December	1943 January	1943 March	1943 May	1943 July
	1942											
August 1	18.11-13	18.28-29	18.53n	18.46	18.54n	18.60n	18.29	18.45-47	18.48b	18.64	18.69b	18.74b
August 3	18.13-14	18.30-31	18.54n	18.46	18.57n	18.62n	18.30	18.50	18.55b	18.67b	18.76b	18.82b
August 4	18.29-30	18.48	18.52n	18.64	18.74n	18.79n	18.49-50	18.69-70	18.75b	18.87-88	18.95	19.01b
August 5	18.19	18.37	18.41n	18.54	18.65	18.68n	18.38-40	18.56-58	18.60b	18.71b	18.79b	18.85b
August 6	18.28-29	18.44	18.48n	18.59	18.69n	18.75n	18.46-47	18.63-64	18.66b	18.77	18.85b	18.92
August 7	18.21-22	18.39	18.43n	18.56	18.66	18.70n	18.40-43	18.60-61	18.63b	18.75	18.83b	18.89b
August 8	17.94	18.01-03	18.06n	18.17-20	18.28	18.32n	18.03-04	18.21-23	18.25b	18.37-38	18.46b	18.52b
August 10	17.74-75	17.90	17.94n	18.04-06	18.15	18.18n	17.93	18.10	18.13b	18.25	18.33b	18.38b
August 11	17.95	18.11	18.15n	18.27	18.37	18.41n	18.11-15	18.29	18.33b	18.45b	18.54b	18.57b
August 12	17.89	18.06	18.10n	18.23	18.34	18.39	18.06	18.24	18.30b	18.42b	18.51b	18.56b
August 13	17.92	18.09	18.13n	18.28	18.39n	18.44n	18.07	18.27	18.35b	18.47b	18.57b	18.61b
August 14	18.08	18.25-26	18.29n	18.44-45	18.56	18.62n	18.23	18.42	18.49b	18.61b	18.71b	18.77b
August 15	18.01	18.18-19	18.22n	18.37	18.49	18.55n	18.20	18.36-38	18.42b	18.54b	18.64	18.71b
August 17	18.00	18.18	18.22n	18.38	18.49	18.55n	18.19	18.36	18.45b	18.57	18.67b	18.72b
August 18	18.09-10	18.29	18.35n	18.46	18.57	18.62n	18.29	18.48	18.54b	18.66b	18.78b	18.81b
August 19	18.31	18.49-60	18.53n	18.68	18.79	18.85n	18.48-49	18.69	18.75b	18.87	18.97b	19.02b
August 20	18.23	18.45-44	18.48n	18.60	18.71	18.77n	18.41-42	18.61-62	18.69b	18.81	18.92b	18.97b
August 21	18.13	18.31	18.35n	18.47	18.58	18.64n	18.29	18.49-51	18.56b	18.68b	18.78b	18.85b
August 22	18.06	18.25-26	18.29n	18.39-40	18.53	18.59n	18.21	18.41-42	18.48b	18.58b	18.69b	18.75b
August 24	17.98	18.17	18.21n	18.35n	18.45	18.50n	18.17	18.35-36	18.41b	18.55b	18.65b	18.70b
August 25	18.25-27	18.44-45	18.49n	18.61-62	18.73	18.78	18.45-47	18.63	18.70b	18.82	18.92b	18.98b
August 26	18.00-01	18.18-19	18.23n	18.33-35	18.46	18.51n	18.19-21	18.37-38	18.41b	18.55-58	18.65b	18.71b
August 27	18.02	18.20	18.25n	18.36	18.47	18.53n	18.20	18.37-38	18.41b	18.55b	18.65b	18.70b
August 28	18.42-43	18.59-59	18.63n	18.75	18.85-90	19.00	18.54-57	18.63-68	18.68b	18.82	18.92b	18.98b
August 29	18.48-49	18.64-66	18.69n	18.79-80	18.98	18.95n	18.60-64	18.78-80	18.84b	18.98	19.10	19.14b
August 31	18.48	18.88	18.72n	18.82-83	18.94n	19.01	18.70	18.89-90	18.93b	19.07	19.16	19.21b
Monthly Av.	18.12	18.30	18.34	18.46	18.57	18.63	18.30	18.48	18.53	18.66	18.75	18.80
1942												
September 1	18.39-39	18.57	18.61n	18.71	18.82n	18.88n	18.55	18.73-75	18.78b	18.90	19.02b	19.07b
September 2	18.21-23	18.42-43	18.46n	18.60	18.72-73	18.78n	18.41-43	18.63-64	18.66b	18.77b	18.89b	18.94b
September 3	18.24	18.48-49	18.51n	18.64	18.77n	18.83n	18.42b	18.66-67	18.71b	18.83b	18.95b	19.01b
September 4	18.50	18.53-54	18.58n	18.70	18.82	18.90n	18.50-51	18.73-74	18.80	18.90b	19.03b	19.11b
September 5	18.25-30	18.45-61	18.52n	18.63-70	18.70-78	18.78	18.45	18.66-75	18.72b	18.85	18.95b	18.99b
September 8	18.16-17	18.40	18.44n	18.55	18.65	18.68	18.38-39	18.60	18.64b	18.74b	18.84b	18.89
September 9	18.30-31	18.54-65	18.58n	18.70-71	18.79	18.85n	18.49-61	18.70	18.74b	18.86	18.96b	19.01b
September 10	18.39	18.62	18.66n	18.75-77	18.87	18.91n	18.55	18.77-78	18.81b	18.92	19.02	19.06b
September 11	18.52	18.55-56	18.59n	18.69	18.79	18.85n	18.54	18.75-77	18.79b	18.92	19.01b	19.04b
September 12	18.23-25	18.46-47	18.50n	18.59-60	18.69	18.75n	18.45b	18.67-68	18.71b	18.81b	18.93	18.95b
September 14	18.38	18.61-62	18.65n	18.74-75	18.83	18.88	18.56	18.78-79	18.82b	18.95	19.04b	19.06b
September 15	18.41	18.66-67	18.70n	18.80	18.88	18.93n	18.62-63	18.86	18.90b	19.00-02	19.11	19.13b
September 16	18.36	18.60-61	18.64n	18.76	18.85	18.91	18.57	18.78-79	18.82b	18.96	19.05b	19.08b
September 17	18.50-32	18.54-65	18.58n	18.70	18.78	18.83n	18.51	18.74	18.78b	18.91	18.99b	19.02b
September 18	18.21	18.45-46	18.49	18.65	18.75	18.78n	18.42	18.65	18.69b	18.84b	18.92	18.98b
September 19	18.13-14	18.35-38	18.42n	18.55-56	18.64	18.69n	18.32	18.56-57	18.60b	18.75	18.85	18.89b
September 21	17.98	18.23-25	18.30n	18.44	18.51	18.64-65	18.19-20	18.44-45	18.50b	18.64	18.74b	18.81b
September 22	18.03	18.32-33	18.35n	18.53-54	18.65-66	18.72n	18.24	18.51-53	18.60b	18.74	18.85b	18.92b
September 23	18.13	18.46-47	18.55n	18.69	18.80	18.88n	18.37	18.66-67	18.74b	18.90	19.01	19.08b
September 24	18.05	18.36-37	18.43n	18.55	18.65-66	18.73	18.24	18.54-66	18.60b	18.78	18.87b	18.93b
September 25	18.03	18.33	18.40n	18.53	18.64	18.71n	18.21-23	18.49-52	18.58b	18.74-76	18.86	18.92b
September 28	18.05n	18.37-38	18.45n	18.59-61	18.72	18.79n	18.30	18.59-62	18.65b	18.81-83	18.94b	19.01b
September 29	17.97	18.25-26	18.32n	18.47	18.57	18.66n	18.16b	18.44-45	18.51b	18.67	18.79b	18.86b
September 29	17.91n	18.25-26	18.33n	18.48-49	18.61	18.73	18.14b	18.44-45	18.52b	18.68	18.80b	18.91b
September 30	17.99n	18.30-31	18.39n	18.54	18.66n	18.77n	18.22b	18.50-52	18.59b	18.75	18.87b	18.97b
Monthly Av.	18.19	18.45	18.50	18.63	18.75	18.79	18.39	18.64	18.69	18.82	18.93	18.99
1942												
October 1	17.96n	18.23-24	18.33n	18.47-48	18.60	18.71n	18.17b	18.45-46	18.51b	18.67-68	18.79	18.89b
October 2	17.89n	18.15-16	18.25n	18.38	18.51-52	18.62n	18.11b	18.35-36	18.43b	18.69-70	18.73	18.83b
October 3	18.05n	18.51-34	18.41n	18.56	18.67	18.77	18.30b	18.53-54	18.60b	18.76-78	18.90	19.00b
October 6	17.81n	18.12	18.19n	18.32-33	18.42-43	18.53	18.10	18.29-30	18.40	18.50-51	18.83	18.85b
October 6	17.80	18.05-06	18.13n	18.27-28	18.37	18.47	17.93b	18.26-28	18.34b	18.48	18.58b	18.67b
October 7	17.63n	18.14	18.21n	18.36	18.47	18.56n	18.06b	18.34-36	18.43b	18.57	18.68b	18.78b
October 8	18.06a	18.30-31	18.37n	18.53	18.65	18.76n	18.16b	18.47-49	18.55b	18.69-70	18.82	18.92
October 9	17.90n	18.18	18.26n	18.41-42	18.54	18.65n	18.12b	18.41	18.49b	18.63	18.74b	18.83
October 10	17.87n	18.15-16	18.23n	18.39-41	18.50-52	18.60	18.06b	18.36-37	18.45b	18.57-58	18.70b	18.78b
October 13	17.82n	18.08-09	18.18n	18.34	18.46	18.57n	18.08	18.30-31	18.39b	18.45-58	18.66b	18.78b
October 14	18.00	18.17-19	18.27n	18.40	18.51-52	18.64n	18.08b	18.39-40	18.47b	18.65	18.74b	18.84b
October 15	18.08n	18.24-25	18.32n	18.43-44	18.56	18.66n	18.28	18.47	18.55b	18.67	18.77b	18.86b
October 16	18.12	18.28	18.35n	18.45	18.55n	18.65n	18.40	18.51	18.59b	18.68b	18.79	18.88b
13-day Wv.	17.94						18.14					
1943							1943					
October 17	18.75	18.26-28	18.34n	18.43	18.54	18.64n	18.97b	18.50-51	18.58b	18.68-69	18.79	18.87b
October 19	18.70n	18.22-23	18.29n	18.39	18.50	18.59-61	18.91b	18.42-43	18.50b	18.60	18.70	18.81
October 20	18.63n	18.27-29	18.33n	18.40	18.49	18.54-55	18.87b	18.48-49	18.56b	18.61	18.70	18.78
October 21	18.81n	18.39-40	18.45n	18.52-53	18.60-63	18.72n	19.01b	18.61-62	18.68b	18.75	18.85	18.92b
October 22	18.80n	18.38	18.44n	18.51-62	18.60-61	18.71	19.02b	18.61-62	18.66b	18.75	18.84	18.95b
October 23	18.63n	18.25-26	18.31n	18.38-39	18.45-46	18.55	18.85b	18.47-49	18.52b	18.60	18.67-68	18.76
October 24	18.62n	18.23-24	18.30n	18.37-38	18.44-45	18.54	18.86b	18.50	18.55b	18.61	18.68	18.77-78
October 26	18.60n	18.20-21	18.27n	18.32-34	18.41-42	18.50-52	18.81b	18.41-42	18.47b	18.54	18.63	18.72
October 27	18.66n	18.26	18.33n	18.40	18.48	18.57	18.88b	18.50	18.55b	18.62	18.70b	18.79b
October 28	18.77n	18.37-39	18.44n	18.50	18.58	18.67n	18.98b	18.60	18.65b	18.71-72	18.80b	18.89b
October 29	18.62-63	18.23-24	18.29n	18.35-36	18.43-44	18.52-53	18.83b	18.45-46	18.49b	18.56-57	18.65	18.74-75
October 30	18.67	18.35	18.38	18.41-46	18.51	18.57	18.83b	18.53-55	18.61	18.62-64	18.70	18.77b
October 31	18.73n	18.39	18.43n	18								

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Table 11.--Daily closing prices of selected futures, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945--Continued

Date	New York Cotton Exchange						New Orleans Cotton Exchange					
	1942 December	1943 January	1943 March	1943 May	1943 July	1943 October	1942 December	1943 January	1943 March	1943 May	1943 July	1943 October
1942												
November 2	18.46	18.50n	18.54	18.64	18.68-59	18.78n	18.68-69	18.72b	18.77	18.87	18.92b	19.01b
November 4	18.53	18.57n	18.61-62	18.71	18.75	18.63	18.76-77	18.80b	18.85-86	18.93	18.99	19.06b
November 5	18.71-72	18.75n	18.92-93	18.92	18.99	19.10	18.95-97	18.99b	19.05-07	19.14b	19.22	19.31b
November 6	18.66-67	18.70n	19.76	18.85-86	18.93	19.05	18.87	18.91b	18.97	19.07	19.13	19.23b
November 7	18.64-65	18.69n	18.78	18.86-89	18.95-97	19.08n	18.86	18.90b	19.00	19.09	19.17	19.27b
November 9	18.64-65	18.69n	18.76	18.86	18.95n	19.07n	18.84	18.88b	18.97-98	19.07b	19.14-17	19.24b
November 10	18.63-64	18.67n	18.74	18.82	18.87	18.98n	18.84	18.88b	18.94	19.03	19.09b	19.19b
November 12	18.56	18.58n	18.61-62	18.66-67	18.69	18.76n	18.74-75	18.78b	18.81	18.88	18.90b	18.96b
November 13	18.53	18.54n	18.58-59	18.64	18.66n	18.72	18.72	18.76b	18.79-80	18.85b	18.86b	18.91b
November 14	18.58-59	18.60n	18.64	18.70-71	18.71n	18.78	18.79-81	18.82b	18.86	18.91	18.92	18.95b
November 16	18.64-65	18.66	18.70-72	18.73	18.74-75	18.82	18.83	18.86b	18.90-91	18.96	18.97b	19.02
November 17	18.47	18.50n	18.56	18.58-62	18.61	18.67n	18.67	18.70b	18.78	18.79-81	18.81	18.85b
November 18	18.56-60	18.60n	18.66-67	18.67	18.69	18.72n	18.75-76	18.78b	18.86	18.88	18.89	18.93b
November 19	18.54	18.55n	18.57-59	18.58	18.56-57	18.60	18.75	18.77b	18.82	18.82	18.81b	18.83b
November 20	18.46-50	18.50n	18.55-56	18.52-54	18.50	18.54n	18.74	18.75b	18.76-77	18.75	18.73-74	18.75b
November 21	18.49-51	18.51n	18.54	18.50	18.45-46	18.39-40	18.70-71	18.70b	18.74-75	18.73	18.64-67	18.54
November 22	18.02-63	18.00n	18.05-06	18.00-02	17.93-98	17.90	18.23	18.23b	18.26-27	18.24	18.16-22	18.10b
November 24	18.34	18.30n	18.34	18.22-23	18.22-23	18.23-24	18.57	18.57b	18.53-55	18.44	18.41b	18.41-43
November 25	18.59	18.45n	18.45-46	18.31	18.26	18.25	18.80	18.73b	18.53	18.47	18.44	18.41b
November 27	18.62-64	18.55	18.47-46	18.31	18.23n	18.21-22	18.85	18.78b	18.69-69	18.52	18.45	18.42
November 28	18.60	18.50	18.33-34	18.19	18.09-10	18.10	18.73b	18.63b	18.56-58	18.41	18.30	18.30-31
November 30	18.65	18.57n	18.47	18.33-34	18.26	18.20	18.87	18.77b	18.67-68	18.53b	18.43b	18.38
Monthly Av.	18.55	18.54	18.57	18.58	18.58	18.63	18.75	18.76	18.78	18.79	18.79	18.82
1942												
December 1	18.65n	18.58n	18.49-51	18.38	18.29	18.25	18.85b	18.78b	18.69	18.58	18.47-48	18.42
December 2	18.75	18.67n	18.64-65	18.49-50	18.41	18.34	19.00	18.93b	18.84	18.70-71	18.60	18.54
December 3	18.81n	18.74n	18.69	18.56-57	18.46-49	18.43	19.05	18.95b	18.88-89	18.76-79	18.67-69	18.62
December 4	18.85n	18.66n	18.70-71	18.57	18.46-49	18.43n	19.05b	18.99b	18.92	18.79	18.70b	18.64
December 5	18.96	18.76-77	18.78-79	18.64-65	18.55	18.48	19.11b	19.04b	18.97	18.85-86	18.77-78	18.67
December 7	18.97	18.71n	18.79	18.63	18.54	18.46	19.17	18.99b	19.00	18.86	18.76	18.66
December 8	18.86n	18.66n	18.71-72	18.51-52	18.42	18.36	19.04b	18.69b	18.91	18.74	18.63	18.57-58
December 9	18.97n	18.72n	18.77-78	18.54	18.41-42	18.35	19.13b	18.97b	18.97	18.77	18.65	18.55
December 10	19.20	18.73n	19.03-85	18.66-69	18.58	18.54	19.25b	19.06b	19.06	18.89	18.77-79	18.71-73
December 11	19.23n	18.99	18.80	18.64-65	18.55	18.51	19.45	19.17-18	19.00	18.83	18.74	18.67-68
December 12	19.05n	18.84n	18.78	18.61	18.50-52	18.47-48	19.30b	19.08b	18.92-99	18.81	18.70-72	18.66
December 14	19.16-17	18.92n	18.66-67	18.74-75	18.61	18.55	19.40b	19.26b	19.10	18.96	18.84	18.77b
December 15	19.12	18.86n	18.82	18.69	18.52-53	18.49	19.28b	19.11b	19.01-02	18.88	18.75	18.67
December 16	19.06	18.67n	18.65	18.70	18.56	18.48	19.27	19.06b	19.06	18.90	18.76	18.69
14-day Av.	18.97						19.17					
1943												
December 17	18.58n	18.90n	18.90	18.77	18.63	18.60	18.76b	19.09b	19.11-12	18.99	18.86-87	18.79
December 18	18.65-66	18.92n	18.92	18.78-80	19.69	18.62	18.90b	19.11b	19.15-14	19.00-02	18.90-91	18.83
December 19	18.66n	18.94n	18.94	18.65	18.74	18.69	18.95b	19.14b	19.16-17	19.05	18.97	18.98-89
December 21	18.79n	18.96n	18.93-00	18.91-93	18.84-86	18.78-81	19.03b	19.19b	19.24-25	19.15-16	19.10-11	19.03-04
December 22	18.87	18.99n	19.06	18.99	18.92	18.86	19.07b	19.25b	19.30	19.21-22	19.15	19.07b
December 23	18.63	18.78n	18.88-89	18.78	18.73	18.65-66	18.85b	19.07b	19.12-13	19.01-02	18.96	18.85
December 24	18.76n	18.91n	18.99	18.89	18.83-84	18.74-75	18.97b	19.13b	19.23	19.12	19.08	18.96
December 26	18.86-87	18.97n	19.05-06	18.97	18.92-93	18.86	19.09	19.17b	19.30	19.21	19.16	19.07b
December 28	19.01n	19.04n	19.21	19.13	19.06	19.00-01	19.20b	19.34b	19.44-45	19.36	19.30	19.21
December 29	19.00n	19.14n	19.24	19.12	19.07	18.99-00	19.20	19.34b	19.44	19.34	19.28	19.18-19
December 30	19.03-04	19.17n	19.26	19.16	19.10	19.01-03	19.22b	19.39b	19.45-51	19.38	19.31-33	19.22
December 31	19.01	19.12n	19.20-23	19.08-11	19.05	18.98-03	19.20b	19.38b	19.48	19.35	19.32	19.20-21
Monthly Av.	18.83*	18.97	18.89	19.76	18.67	18.62	19.02*	19.11	19.11	18.98	18.89	18.81
1943												
January 2	19.21n	19.34n	19.42-43	19.32	19.26-27	19.20	19.37	19.51b	19.61-65	19.53	19.45	19.38-39
January 4	19.36	19.44n	19.55-56	19.45-46	19.41	19.35-35	19.54b	19.70b	19.80	19.69-70	19.64	19.55
January 5	19.24	19.37n	19.46	19.37-39	19.31	19.23	19.44	19.59b	19.69	19.58	19.53-54	19.45
January 6	19.16n	19.27n	19.39	19.29	19.22-24	19.17	19.36b	19.54b	19.64	19.54	19.48	19.38
January 7	19.38	19.50n	19.62-63	19.51-52	19.49	19.40	19.60b	19.76b	19.86	19.74-75	19.70-71	19.63
January 8	19.33	19.44n	19.59	19.48	19.42	19.34-35	19.54b	19.72b	19.82	19.71	19.64-65	19.57
January 9	19.38-41	19.48n	19.63-64	19.55-56	19.52	19.44	19.59b	19.79b	19.89	19.77-78	19.73	19.64
January 11	19.45n	19.54n	19.69-69	19.57-58	19.55	19.48-49	19.68	19.85b	19.93	19.83	19.79	19.70
January 12	19.30	19.47n	19.59-60	19.48-49	19.40-41	19.34	19.50b	19.68b	19.78-79	19.68	19.61-62	19.54-55
January 13	19.13n	19.38n	19.50	19.36-37	19.27-28	19.23	19.41b	---	19.73-75	19.59-61	19.53	19.45-47
January 14	19.26n	19.48n	19.60	19.40-50	19.39	19.30-32	19.48b	---	19.87-88	19.71	19.62	19.53-55
January 15	19.30n	19.48-60	19.60	19.49	19.39	19.33	19.49b	---	19.86	19.70-71	19.60-61	19.53b
12-day Av.	---	19.44	---	---	---	---	---	19.68**	---	---	---	---
January 16	19.32	19.44	19.68	19.56	19.45-46	19.34-36	19.50b	---	19.90	19.78	19.67-68	19.55
January 18	19.19	19.44n	19.63	19.45-46	19.36n	19.22	19.58b	---	19.84	19.68	19.56	19.44
January 19	19.12	19.11n	19.57	19.39	19.29	19.15	19.31b	---	19.82-83	19.62	19.50-51	19.37-38
January 20	19.17-19	19.14n	19.65-66	19.47	19.35	19.20-21	19.38b	---	19.88	19.68	19.57	19.43-44
January 21	19.27	19.23n	19.73	19.58	19.47	19.31-32	19.48b	---	19.95	19.80	19.68	19.53-54
January 22	19.32-34	19.28n	19.81	19.69	19.57-59	19.36	19.55b	---	20.06	19.91-92	19.79-90	19.61-62
January 23	19.26	19.22n	19.75	19.62	19.50-51	19.30	19.46	---	19.99	19.81-82	19.70	19.51-52
January 25	19.36-37	19.32n	19.80	19.66	19.54	19.39	19.57b	---	20.06b	19.91	19.79	19.61
January 26	19.21	19.17n	19.69	19.51	19.40	19.25	19.40b	---	19.95	19.75	19.62-63	19.45
January 27	19.20	19.16n	19.71	19.54	19.42	19.21-25	19.43b	---	19.95	19.78-80	19.66-67	19.48
January 28	19.10	19.06n	19.65	19.47	19.35-36	19.13-14	19.30b	---	19.90	19.71-72	19.58	19.35
January 29	19.17	19.15n	19.75-77	19.55-58	19.43-44	19.19	19.36b	---	20.01-02	19.82-83	19.70	19.41-42
January 30	19.01-02	18.98n	19.70-72	19.50-51	19.36	19.06	19.22b	---	19.94	19.71-74	19.58-59	19.28-31
Monthly Av.	19.25	19.17***	19.63	19.50	19.41	19.28	19.45	---	19.87	19.72	19.63	19.50

* 12-day average

** 9-day average

*** 11-day average

Abbreviations: "b" - bid price; "n" - nominal price.

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Table 11.—Daily closing prices of selected futures, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945—Continued

Date	New York Cotton Exchange					New Orleans Cotton Exchange						
	1943 March	1943 May	1943 July	1943 October	1943 December	1944 January	1943 March	1943 May	1943 July	1943 October	1943 December	1944 January
1943												
February 1	19.75	19.54-55	19.40	19.13	19.10-11	19.05n	20.01-05	19.78-79	19.66	19.37	19.31b	---
February 2	19.78	19.53	19.37	19.14-15	19.12	19.09n	20.01	19.77-78	19.68	19.38-39	19.33b	---
February 3	19.76	19.52-53	19.36	19.20-22	19.17	19.14n	20.03	19.78	19.62	19.44	19.39b	---
February 4	19.76-77	19.54-55	19.40-42	19.27-28	19.24	19.21n	20.03	19.79-80	19.65	19.49	19.45b	---
February 5	19.73-74	19.51-52	19.37	19.22	19.20	19.16n	19.96	19.75-76	19.60-61	19.44	19.40b	19.35b
February 6	19.68-69	19.46-47	19.30-34	19.14n	19.10	19.06n	19.91-92	19.70-71	19.55	19.37-38	19.33b	19.27b
February 8	19.74	19.43-49	19.34	19.19-20	19.17	19.13n	19.95	19.70-71	19.58	19.42	19.38b	19.33b
February 9	19.71-73	19.49-50	19.35-37	19.21	19.19-20	19.16n	19.97b	19.74-75	19.60	19.43	19.39b	19.35b
February 10	19.74	19.48-49	19.35	19.20	19.18	19.15n	19.97	19.71-72	19.58	19.41-43	19.38b	19.33b
February 11	19.72-75	19.45-46	19.32	19.17-19	19.16	19.13n	19.96-97	19.72-73	19.56-57	19.41-42	19.37b	19.33b
February 13	19.77-78	19.49	19.30-31	19.16-17	19.15	19.12n	20.02	19.75	19.58	19.42	19.38b	19.34b
February 15	19.80	19.53-54	19.37	19.18-20	19.16-18	19.14n	20.05-07	19.81-82	19.53	19.45	19.41	19.37b
February 16	20.00	19.74-75	19.57	19.42	19.38	19.35n	20.27	19.99-00	19.82-83	19.64-65	19.61	19.56b
February 17	20.05	19.78	19.58	19.42	19.41	19.36	20.33	20.04	19.82	19.64-65	19.61b	19.56b
February 18	20.12	19.79-79	19.52	19.35	19.32-33	19.29n	20.41	20.05-07	19.81	19.61-62	19.57	19.52b
February 19	20.08-09	19.77	19.52	19.32	19.29n	19.26n	20.43	20.07-08	19.79	19.56-57	19.53	19.47b
February 20	20.17-18	19.92-94	19.65-67	19.43-45	19.44	19.37n	20.49-50	20.20	19.90-92	19.66	19.62b	19.57b
February 23	20.45-46	20.07	19.33	19.54-55	19.55	19.48n	20.72	20.37-38	20.08-09	19.78-79	19.74b	19.69b
February 24	20.40	19.96-01	19.74	19.46-47	19.44-45	19.40n	20.53n	20.27	20.00	19.67-68	19.63	19.58b
February 25	20.32n	20.04	19.79-82	19.52-55	19.51-52	19.47n	20.55	20.31-32	20.06	19.76	19.72	19.68b
February 26	20.35	20.14-16	19.92-93	19.70-72	19.69	19.64n	20.61-63	20.43	20.23	19.95-96	19.93-94	19.88b
February 27	20.39	20.23-24	20.03	19.91	19.79-80	19.74n	20.68	20.49	20.29	20.07-08	20.06-07	20.00b
Monthly Av.	19.97	19.71	19.52	19.33	19.31l	19.27	20.23	19.97	19.79	19.57	19.52	19.51*
1943												
March 1	20.29	20.07	19.36	19.59	19.65	19.62n	20.51b	20.34-35	20.16	19.95-96	19.92	19.88b
March 2	20.25-26	20.12-13	19.34	19.75	19.70	19.65n	20.51b	20.40	20.21	20.02-03	19.98b	19.95b
March 3	20.28-29	20.16-17	19.38	19.74-75	19.69n	19.65n	20.56	20.42	20.22-24	20.00-02	19.95	19.93b
March 4	20.16n	19.96-99	19.75-76	19.52	19.48-49	19.44n	20.38	20.26	20.05-06	19.76-79	19.75	19.65b
March 5	20.30n	20.18	19.91	19.55-66	19.61	19.55n	20.52b	20.40	20.17	19.90-91	19.85	19.81b
March 6	20.30	20.17	19.98	19.74	19.67	19.62n	20.58b	20.45	20.25-27	20.00	19.94	19.90b
March 8	20.35	20.20-21	20.01	19.79-81	19.71	19.65n	20.61b	20.51	20.33-34	20.10	20.03	19.99b
March 9	20.42n	20.21-23	20.05	19.79	19.73	19.67n	20.64b	20.51	20.36	20.07	20.01	19.97b
March 10	20.32n	20.10-12	19.98-99	19.74	19.69	19.64n	20.58b	20.44	20.31-34	20.04	19.98b	19.94b
March 11	20.27	20.05-06	19.92	19.70	19.65	19.60n	20.51	20.33	20.21-22	19.96-97	19.91	19.97b
March 12	20.25n	20.03	19.87	19.66	19.61	19.56n	20.50	20.32	20.19	19.96-97	19.91b	19.87b
March 13	20.46	20.15	20.00-01	19.71-73	19.70n	19.64n	20.61	20.41	20.27-29	20.02-03	19.96	19.93b
March 15	20.27	20.05-07	19.87	19.66-67	19.60	19.56n	20.53	20.34	20.17	19.91	19.96	19.82b
March 16	20.26n	20.10-11	19.95	19.71	19.64	19.59n	20.55	20.40	20.26-27	19.99	19.94	19.88b
March 17	20.33	20.18-19	20.02	19.80	19.74	19.70n	20.65	20.45	20.31	20.07-08	20.02	19.97b
15-day Av.	20.30	---	---	---	---	---	20.55	---	---	---	---	---
1944												
March 18	19.61n	20.06	19.93	19.73	19.68	19.64	19.97b	20.36	20.23	20.01	19.96b	19.91b
March 19	19.67n	20.10-14	19.99-00	19.82	19.75-76	19.70n	19.98b	20.45	20.32	20.14-15	20.08	20.03b
March 20	19.58	20.11	19.95	19.77-79	19.74n	19.70n	19.97-98	20.43	20.29-30	20.11-12	20.04b	20.00b
March 22	19.72	20.17	20.00	19.82-83	19.79-80	19.75n	20.03b	20.45-46	20.33	20.14-15	20.10-12	20.04b
March 23	19.83n	20.27	20.12	19.94	19.90	19.85n	20.13	20.56-57	20.44	20.20-24	20.20	20.16b
March 24	19.88n	20.36-37	20.20-21	19.97-99	19.94	19.89n	20.18b	20.61	20.48	20.29	20.25	20.21b
March 25	19.77-78	20.25	20.06-07	19.87-88	19.83	19.79n	20.05	20.56	20.38-39	20.16-17	20.10-12	20.08b
March 26	19.93n	20.37-38	20.18-20	20.00-02	19.99	19.96	20.20b	20.55	20.50	20.29-31	20.28	20.21b
March 27	19.97	20.29-31	20.14	19.96	19.91-32	19.91	20.15b	20.64	20.47	20.27	20.22-23	20.19b
March 29	19.84n	20.28-30	20.14	19.94	19.90	19.88n	20.14b	20.59	20.44	20.25	20.21-22	20.17b
March 30	19.98	20.37	20.17	19.98	19.94	19.92n	20.16b	20.64	20.49-50	20.28	20.23	20.20b
March 31	19.91	20.40	20.21	20.00	19.96	19.94n	20.20b	20.69b	20.52-53	20.31b	20.28	20.23b
Monthly Av.	19.80**	20.18	20.01	19.80	19.75	19.71	20.09**	20.47	20.31	20.09	20.04	19.99
1945												
April 1	19.96n	20.45	20.26	20.05-06	20.02	20.00n	20.27	20.73b	20.57-59	20.37	20.33	20.29b
April 2	19.93n	20.41	20.22-23	20.03	19.99	19.97n	20.20b	20.69	20.53	20.31	20.27	20.23b
April 3	19.87	20.38	20.19	19.97	19.92	19.90n	20.16b	20.65	20.49	20.27	20.22b	20.19b
April 5	19.69n	20.42	20.25	20.00	19.95	19.91n	20.18b	20.72	20.56	20.30	20.25	20.22b
April 6	19.69	20.30	20.10-11	19.82	19.75	19.70n	20.00b	20.57	20.40	20.11-13	20.07	20.03b
April 7	19.94	20.41	20.21	19.96	19.89	19.85n	20.10b	20.70	20.50	20.23-24	20.18	20.15b
April 8	19.78	20.37	20.16-17	19.89	19.83	19.79n	20.07b	20.68	20.49	20.21	20.15	20.12b
April 9	19.67	20.16	19.95-96	19.70-72	19.67-68	19.67n	19.69	20.38-41	20.17	20.02-03	19.97	19.94b
April 10	19.52-54	20.11	19.87	19.67-68	19.62-63	19.60n	19.89	20.36-37	20.18-19	19.99	19.94	19.91b
April 12	19.57	20.06	19.85-86	19.69	19.63	19.60n	19.86b	20.32	20.12	19.96	19.91	19.89b
April 13	19.74	20.22-23	20.04	19.86-87	19.82-83	19.77n	20.03b	20.53	20.31-33	20.14	20.10	20.07b
April 14	19.78	20.24	20.05	19.88n	19.83	19.79n	20.07b	20.54	20.35	20.16-18	20.31b	20.09b
April 15	19.88	20.15	19.94-95	19.86-87	19.86n	19.84n	20.11-12	20.39-41	20.27-30	20.14	20.13	20.11b
April 16	19.93n	20.15	19.99-00	19.89	19.89	19.88n	20.16b	20.43b	20.30-31	20.16-18	20.17	20.16b
April 17	19.84n	20.10n	19.98-99	19.87-88	19.87n	19.85n	20.11b	20.40	20.28-29	20.16	20.13-14	20.12b
April 19	19.78	20.10	19.96-98	19.84	19.80-81	19.76n	20.10b	20.42	20.26	20.16	20.13b	20.12b
April 20	19.87	20.23	20.05	19.94	19.90	19.86n	20.13b	20.50-52	20.34b	20.20	20.17b	20.14b
April 21	19.82n	20.15	19.96	19.88	19.85	19.81n	20.06b	20.44b	20.25	20.13	20.08	20.05b
April 22	19.84n	20.22	20.04	19.93	19.87	19.83n	20.12b	20.52-53	20.34-35	20.21-22	20.15	20.14b
April 24	19.82	20.16	19.96	19.88	19.83	19.80n	20.07b	20.46-47	20.27	20.13-15	20.08-09	20.07b
April 26	19.81	20.02-05	19.93	19.88	19.83	19.79n	20.10	20.51	20.20	20.13-14	20.08	20.07b
April 27	19.85n	20.14	20.00	19.92n	19.87	19.83n	20.12b	20.44	20.29	20.19b	20.14b	20.13b
April 28	19.83	20.17	20.00	19.89	19.85n	19.81n	20.10	20.44	20.29	20.18	20.12	20.11b
April 29	19.80n	20.19	20.00	19.86	19.81	19.77n	20.09b	20.46b	20.29b	20.16	20.11	20.08b
April 30	19.75	20.19	19.95	19.81	19.76n	19.72n	20.05	20.47	20.26	20.13	20.06	20.04b
Monthly Av.	19.80	20.22	20.04	19.88	19.83	19.80	20.08	20.50	20.33	20.17	20.12	20.10

* 18-day average

** 12-day average

Abbreviations: "b

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Table 11.—Daily closing prices of selected futures, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945—Continued

Date	New York Cotton Exchange						New Orleans Cotton Exchange					
	1945 May	1945 July	1945 October	1945 December	1944 January	1944 March	1945 May	1945 July	1945 October	1945 December	1944 January	1944 March
1943												
May 1	20.17-18	19.96	19.85	19.80	19.76n	19.78n	20.48	20.28	20.13b	20.09	20.06b	20.06b
May 3	20.18	20.00	19.87-88	19.82n	19.77n	19.78n	20.49	20.29b	20.16-17	20.10	20.07c	20.07b
May 4	20.19	19.99	19.88	19.82	19.77n	19.79n	20.48	20.29	20.15b	20.09b	20.06b	20.06b
May 5	20.25	20.08	19.95	19.89	19.82n	19.85n	20.58	20.37	20.24	20.17b	20.14b	20.14b
May 6	20.25	20.05	19.92	19.85n	19.79n	19.82	20.56	20.35	20.21	20.14b	20.11b	20.11b
May 7	20.23	20.03-05	19.84	19.72	19.68n	19.71	20.55	20.32	20.15	20.09	20.04b	20.02
May 8	20.22n	19.99n	19.84n	19.74	19.70n	19.73	20.52	20.30	20.13	20.02b	20.01b	19.99b
May 10	20.24-25	19.95	19.80-81	19.69n	19.64n	19.65-66	20.50b	20.24	20.10	19.99	19.97b	19.96
May 11	20.22-25	19.93-94	19.78-81	19.65-68	19.61n	19.62	20.52	20.23b	20.07	19.97	19.93b	19.91b
May 12	20.18	19.90-92	19.66	19.53	19.49n	19.50	20.42-43	20.18b	19.99	19.85	19.81b	19.80b
May 13	20.14	19.89	19.67-68	19.53	19.44n	19.45	20.47	20.18b	19.96	19.83	19.78b	19.76b
May 14	20.60-65	19.76	19.52	19.35	19.30n	19.29-30	20.39	20.06	19.81-82	19.66	19.61b	19.59b
12-day Av.	20.24	—	—	—	—	—	20.50	—	—	—	—	—
1944												
May	19.27n	19.74	19.50-53	19.38	19.35n	19.32-35	19.53b	20.08b	19.84-85	19.69-70	19.63b	19.61b
May 15	19.27n	19.74	19.50-53	19.38	19.35n	19.32-35	19.53b	20.08b	19.84-85	19.69-70	19.63b	19.61b
May 17	19.25n	19.82-83	19.58-59	19.43	19.38n	19.35	19.57b	20.10	19.87	19.72-73	19.66b	19.64b
May 18	19.37n	19.94-95	19.72-73	19.58	19.49n	19.46	19.67b	20.24-25	19.99-00	19.84-86	19.79b	19.75b
May 19	19.39	19.97	19.70-71	19.58	19.53n	19.47n	19.70b	20.27	20.01-02	19.99	19.85b	19.79
May 20	19.36n	20.02	19.74-75	19.60	19.53n	19.45	19.63b	20.29	20.02	19.88	19.80b	19.72b
May 21	19.26	20.00-02	19.73-74	19.59	19.50n	19.37	19.53b	20.29	20.00b	19.86b	19.76b	19.66
May 22	19.35	20.09-10	19.82	19.68	19.59n	19.49n	19.64b	20.38	20.11	19.99	19.87b	19.77
May 24	19.46n	20.17	19.88	19.75	19.68n	19.57	19.76b	20.46	20.19	20.08	19.99b	19.88b
May 25	19.51n	20.24	19.94-95	19.82-85	19.75n	19.62	19.81	20.53	20.24	20.12	20.04b	19.91
May 28	19.48n	20.19	19.90	19.77	19.70n	19.59	19.75b	20.45-46	20.18-19	20.05	19.98b	19.86
May 27	19.43n	20.17	19.88	19.73	19.68n	19.54-55	19.75	20.45b	20.18-19	20.05	19.98b	19.85b
May 28	19.43n	20.17-19	19.91-93	19.75	19.71n	19.55n	19.75	20.48	20.20	20.05b	20.00b	19.85-86
May 29	19.48-49	20.20	19.93	19.80	19.74n	19.60	19.78b	20.49	20.21	20.09	20.10b	19.89
Monthly Av.	19.59*	20.01	19.80	19.67	19.62	19.58	19.68*	20.50	20.09	19.98	19.92	19.87
1943												
June 1	19.38	20.18	19.89	19.74	19.68n	19.51	19.73	20.47	20.17-18	20.04b	19.97b	19.82b
June 2	19.45	20.25	19.97	19.82	19.76n	19.60	19.74b	20.52b	20.24-26	20.11	20.04b	19.88b
June 3	19.45	20.24	19.96-97	19.81	19.75n	19.59	19.72b	20.52	20.23	20.10	20.03b	19.87
June 4	19.43	20.19	19.93	19.79	19.73n	19.57n	19.70b	20.46	20.19b	20.06	19.97b	19.83b
June 5	19.37	20.16	19.88	19.72	19.66n	19.51	19.67b	20.46	20.16-17	20.03-04	19.94b	19.81b
June 7	19.35	20.15-16	19.85	19.69	19.63n	19.48-49	19.65b	20.46	20.16	20.02	19.98	19.79b
June 8	19.30	20.09	19.75	19.62	19.56n	19.42n	19.57b	20.40	20.06	19.91	19.85b	19.70b
June 9	19.32	20.11	19.79-81	19.63	19.57n	19.44	19.60-61	20.44	20.07-08	19.93	19.83b	19.73
June 10	19.35	20.20-21	19.82	19.65	19.59n	19.45n	19.60b	20.50b	20.11	19.93	19.83b	19.75b
June 11	19.35	20.24-25	19.86	19.68	19.62n	19.48n	19.63b	20.54	20.15	19.87b	19.87b	19.76b
June 12	19.33-34	20.24-26	19.86-87	19.67n	19.61n	19.47n	19.64b	20.55	20.14b	19.87	19.87b	19.77b
June 14	19.32	20.21	19.83	19.64n	19.58n	19.46	19.58b	20.52	20.10b	19.93	19.83b	19.72b
June 15	19.29	20.23-24	19.83	19.64	19.58n	19.43	19.57b	20.52	20.12	19.92b	19.84b	19.72b
June 16	19.25	20.17	19.78	19.60	19.54n	19.38	19.52b	20.46	20.06-07	19.88	19.78b	19.67b
June 17	19.31n	20.25	19.86	19.66	19.60n	19.45	19.58b	20.54	20.12b	19.94	19.84b	19.73b
June 18	19.31n	20.23	19.85-86	19.65-66	19.59n	19.45	19.58b	20.53b	20.12	19.93b	19.84b	19.73b
June 19	19.30n	20.24	19.87	19.67	19.61n	19.44n	19.59b	20.55	20.14b	19.95	19.86b	19.74b
June 21	19.28	20.24-25	19.87	19.64	19.54	19.40	19.53	20.53b	20.13	19.92	19.86b	19.69
June 22	19.26n	20.25-26	19.88-87	19.65-66	19.52	19.40n	19.54b	20.55	20.14b	19.95	19.86b	19.69
June 23	19.32	20.28-29	19.89	19.68	19.65	19.46	19.57b	20.56	20.17	19.97b	19.86b	19.73b
June 24	19.45	20.43-44	19.97-98	19.79	19.66n	19.58	19.73b	20.70	20.24-25	20.06	19.95b	19.85
June 25	19.42n	20.49	19.99	19.76-77	19.63n	19.56n	19.69b	20.78	20.24-26	20.07	19.92b	19.85
June 26	19.45	20.50	20.00	19.81	19.68n	19.59n	19.74b	20.81	20.29	20.12	19.97b	19.91b
June 28	19.52n	20.52-54	20.05	19.85-86	19.75n	19.65-66	19.81b	20.81b	20.32	20.13	20.02b	19.84
June 29	19.44	20.56	19.93	19.73	19.63n	19.56	19.74	20.63	20.22	20.04	19.92b	19.88
June 30	19.52	20.54	20.01	19.85	19.73n	19.64-66	19.82b	20.79	20.29-30	20.12	20.01b	19.95
Monthly Av.	19.37	20.27	19.89	19.71	19.63	19.50	19.65	20.56	20.17	20.00	19.91	19.79
1945												
July 1	19.70-71	20.60n	20.16	19.98	19.88n	19.82	20.20	20.89b	20.45-47	20.29-30	20.17b	20.13
July 2	19.67	20.57n	20.10	19.95	19.85n	19.80	19.96	20.81b	20.58-61	20.24-25	20.12b	20.08b
July 3	19.59-60	20.49n	20.02-04	19.86-87	19.76n	19.72	19.86	20.72b	20.29	20.15	20.05b	20.00
July 6	19.64	20.62n	20.08	19.93	19.83n	19.77n	19.94b	20.81	20.36	20.21	20.10b	20.07
July 7	19.61n	20.65-66	20.09	19.91	19.81n	19.75n	19.91b	20.82b	20.37-38	20.22	20.11b	20.05b
July 8	19.66-67	20.66n	20.11	19.95-96	19.85n	19.78-79	19.96	20.89b	20.42-43	20.26	20.16b	20.11
July 9	19.62	20.62n	20.07	19.80	19.81n	19.74	19.90b	20.84b	20.38-39	20.22-23	20.12b	20.04b
July 10	19.58-59	20.62	20.03	19.87	19.78n	19.71	19.94b	20.80b	20.31	20.14	20.05b	19.99
July 12	19.58-59	20.63	20.05-06	19.89	19.82n	19.70	19.90b	20.88b	20.34b	20.18	20.08b	20.04
July 15	19.69	20.70	20.13	19.96	19.90n	19.81	19.97b	20.98b	20.47-48	20.25	20.16b	20.11
July 14	19.70n	20.74n	20.15	19.99	19.92n	19.82n	19.97b	20.99b	20.42-43	20.25b	20.16b	20.10b
July 15	19.62	20.70	20.09-10	19.91	19.84n	19.75n	19.93	20.92b	20.39	20.21	20.14b	20.06
July 16	19.57n	20.64	20.05	19.85-86	19.78n	19.68-70	19.83b	20.54	20.30	20.12	20.05b	19.97
13-day Av.	—	20.63	—	—	—	—	—	20.84	—	—	—	—
1944												
July	19.43n	19.43n	20.02	19.84	19.78n	19.69	19.84	19.70b	20.29	20.11b	20.04b	19.98
July 17	19.56	19.43n	20.02	19.84	19.78n	19.69	19.84	19.70b	20.29	20.11b	20.04b	19.98
July 19	19.53	19.39n	19.98	19.81	19.75n	19.66-67	19.83	19.68b	20.28-29	20.10	20.03b	19.97-98
July 20	19.51-52	19.38n	19.99	19.82	19.75n	19.66	19.82	19.68b	20.26	20.10	20.01b	19.97
July 21	19.54-56	19.40n	20.01	19.83	19.76n	19.67	19.84b	19.69b	20.30	20.13-14	20.05b	19.99
July 22	19.64	19.47n	20.10	19.92	19.86n	19.76n	19.90-91	19.75b	20.39	20.23	20.14b	20.07
July 23	19.60-61	19.45n	20.07	19.89	19.82n	19.73	19.87b	19.73b	20.34	20.17b	20.09b	20.02
July 24	19.52	19.36n	20.00	19.81n	19.73n	19.64-65	19.81	19.64b	20.28	20.10b	20.03b	19.97
July 26	19.41n	19.28n	19.87-88	19.70-71	19.63n	19.54	19.69	19.53	20.15	19.99	19.90b	19.84
July 27	19.35n	19.22-23	19.83	19.65	19.58n	19.48-50	19.64b	19.49b	20.10	19.94	19.85b	19.79b
July 28	19.38n	19.24n	19.85-86	19.67-68	19.61n	19.52n	19.66	19.51b	20.13b	19.96-97	19.88b	19.81
July 29	19.48	19.34n	19.94	19.77	19.70n	19.61n	19.75b	19.61b	20.23	20.07-08	19.98b	19.91
July 30	19.44n	19.29	19.90									

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Table 11.--Daily closing prices of selected futures, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945--Continued

(In cents per pound)												
Date	New York Cotton Exchange						New Orleans Cotton Exchange					
	1943 October	1943 December	1944 January	1944 March	1944 May	1944 July	1943 October	1943 December	1944 January	1944 March	1944 May	1944 July
1943												
August 2	19.93	19.77	19.70n	19.62	19.48n	19.34	20.21	20.05	19.96b	19.88b	19.75b	19.60b
August 3	19.98	19.80	19.75n	19.65-66	19.50	19.36n	20.27	20.11-12	20.02b	19.95b	19.81	19.66b
August 4	19.90-91	19.77	19.71n	19.62	19.48n	19.33n	20.21b	20.08	19.96b	19.92b	19.78	19.65
August 5	19.82-83	19.67-68	19.61n	19.52n	19.36-38	19.23n	20.13	19.98	19.89b	19.81b	19.66b	19.53b
August 6	19.97-98	19.83-84	19.78n	19.68	19.54	19.40	20.25-27	20.13-14	20.06b	19.98	19.83b	19.71-72
August 7	19.97	19.85-87	19.80n	19.71n	19.55-57	19.44	20.25	20.15	20.07b	19.99	19.88	19.72
August 9	20.00-02	19.88	19.82n	19.73n	19.60	19.47n	20.27	20.15-16	20.09b	20.01-02	19.86-87	19.75b
August 10	20.02	19.89	19.85n	19.75-75	19.61n	19.47n	20.32	20.20	20.12b	20.04b	19.91b	19.77b
August 11	20.00	19.87-89	19.84n	19.72n	19.59	19.45n	20.27	20.16	20.09b	20.01b	19.86b	19.72b
August 12	19.90-92	19.75-76	19.71n	19.63-64	19.50n	19.35n	20.16b	20.05-06	19.99b	19.92	19.77	19.63b
August 13	19.91	19.80-81	19.76n	19.65n	19.51n	19.37n	20.19	20.08b	20.01b	19.93b	19.79	19.64b
August 14	19.90-91	19.80	19.75n	19.65n	19.51n	19.37	20.20	20.07-09	20.02b	19.94b	19.80b	19.68
August 16	19.89	19.77	19.72n	19.61n	19.48	19.34n	20.17	20.06	19.99b	19.91	19.77b	19.64b
August 17	19.91-92	19.80	19.76n	19.65	19.52	19.38	20.18b	20.07	20.01b	19.93b	19.79b	19.65
August 18	19.92	19.80-81	19.76n	19.66	19.52	19.38n	20.19	20.07	20.02b	19.94b	19.79b	19.66b
August 19	19.92	19.79	19.75n	19.65	19.51n	19.37n	20.17b	20.05	20.00b	19.92b	19.78b	19.66
August 20	19.86	19.72	19.67n	19.57	19.44n	19.31n	20.12b	20.01b	19.95b	19.87b	19.74b	19.59b
August 21	19.81	19.66	19.63n	19.52	19.38-39	19.27-28	20.08-09	19.95	19.90b	19.82b	19.68b	19.56
August 23	19.91	19.76	19.72n	19.62	19.49	19.35	20.15	20.02b	19.97b	19.89b	19.75b	19.62b
August 24	19.98-99	19.82	19.78n	19.66	19.53n	19.39n	20.22b	20.09	20.03b	19.95b	19.82	19.68b
August 25	20.04-05	19.88	19.84n	19.74	19.60	19.46n	20.29	20.15	20.08b	20.00b	19.87b	19.74b
August 26	20.15	19.98	19.94n	19.85	19.74	19.57n	20.41-42	20.26	20.20b	20.12b	20.00	19.86b
August 27	20.21	20.05	20.02n	19.93-94	19.80	19.67	20.47	20.33	20.29b	20.21b	20.08	19.93
August 28	20.28	20.12	20.08n	20.00	19.88-89	19.76	20.57	20.44	20.40b	20.33	20.19-20	20.05b
August 30	20.36-37	20.26	20.21n	20.14-15	20.04	19.90	20.64-65	20.54-55	20.50b	20.45	20.32-33	20.19b
August 31	20.32-34	20.18	20.14n	20.07-08	19.98	19.84	20.55	20.40-45	20.36b	20.34-35	20.21	20.09
Monthly Av.	20.00	19.86	19.81	19.72	19.58	19.45	20.27	20.14	20.08	20.01	19.87	19.73
1943												
September 1	20.29	20.18	20.14n	20.08-09	19.97	19.85	20.56	20.42-43	20.38b	20.34	20.22	20.09
September 2	20.28	20.15	20.11n	20.05-06	19.95-96	19.81n	20.52b	20.40	20.36b	20.32	20.20	20.06b
September 3	20.14n	20.00-01	19.98n	19.94	19.82	19.65	20.40	20.26	20.22b	20.18-19	20.08	19.91
September 4	20.14-15	20.02-03	20.00n	19.95-96	19.85	19.67	20.43b	20.32	20.28b	20.24-25	20.12b	19.96-97
September 7	20.29	20.16-17	20.14n	20.08	19.97	19.84	20.54	20.43-45	20.39b	20.35b	20.24	20.07b
September 8	20.16	20.02-03	20.00n	19.94	19.84	19.68n	20.59	20.30	20.26b	20.23	20.10	19.94b
September 9	20.22-23	20.08	20.03n	19.96-97	19.85	19.67	20.48	20.37-38	20.33b	20.28	20.16	19.97b
September 10	20.21	20.08	20.01n	19.94	19.84-85	19.64	20.40b	20.31	20.28b	20.20	20.09	19.89b
September 11	20.20	20.02-04	19.97n	19.90	19.80	19.61-63	20.45	20.33	20.27b	20.20	20.08b	19.87b
September 12	20.19	20.00	19.93n	19.86	19.74-75	19.55	20.47b	20.28-29	20.22b	20.16	20.03	19.81b
September 14	20.36	20.10-11	20.00n	19.91-93	19.75	19.52	20.54b	20.37	20.25b	20.20	20.04	19.79b
September 15	20.25	20.01-02	19.94n	19.86	19.72	19.51n	20.42	20.28	20.18b	20.14	19.92	19.76b
September 16	20.29	20.04-05	19.96n	19.86	19.68-70	19.47	20.48	20.30	20.20b	20.14	19.98	19.75b
September 17	20.43	20.18-19	20.08n	20.03-04	19.85	19.64n	20.59-62	20.43	20.30b	20.28	20.07	19.88
September 18	20.38	20.12-13	20.02n	19.96	19.77-78	19.60	20.57b	20.38-39	20.28b	20.24	20.05	19.84b
September 20	20.48	20.18-19	20.08n	20.02	19.84	19.64n	20.70	20.42-43	20.32b	20.20	20.10b	19.90
September 21	20.59	20.25-26	20.15n	20.05	19.85	19.62	20.72	20.52	20.42b	20.32-33	20.11b	19.89
September 22	20.51n	20.17	20.08n	19.94	19.72	19.52	20.65b	20.44b	20.34b	20.24	20.02	19.80b
September 23	20.44-45	20.15-16	20.08n	19.94	19.71-72	19.51n	20.53-54	20.38	20.28b	20.20-21	19.99b	19.77b
September 24	20.41	20.17	20.09n	19.99	19.78	19.58	20.58	20.44	20.34b	20.24	20.03	19.82b
September 25	20.38	20.09	20.01n	19.89-92	19.71	19.52	20.53	20.37	20.27b	20.19b	19.99	19.78b
September 27	20.48	20.15-16	20.11n	19.96	19.75	19.56n	20.50	20.37	20.27b	20.19	19.99	19.79b
September 28	20.52	20.27-28	20.23n	20.06-07	19.88	19.72n	20.58	20.50-51	20.40b	20.34	20.14	19.98
September 29	20.44n	20.21	20.16n	20.01	19.80	19.62n	20.57b	20.45	20.35b	20.27	20.07	19.91
September 30	20.48n	20.21	20.15n	19.96	19.74-75	19.55-56	20.50b	20.42	20.32b	20.20	20.00	19.80b
Monthly Av.	20.34	20.12	20.06	19.97	19.81	19.62	20.52	20.38	20.30	20.24	20.08	19.88
1943												
October 1	20.50	20.21	20.16n	20.00	19.78	19.59	20.50b	20.44	20.34b	20.23	20.04	19.84-85
October 2	20.43	20.13	20.08n	19.93	19.72n	19.54	20.45b	20.39	20.31b	20.19b	19.98b	19.81
October 4	20.44	20.13-14	20.08n	19.95	19.73-74	19.55	20.45b	20.36-37	20.28b	20.17	19.99b	19.81
October 5	20.44	20.15-16	20.10n	19.97-98	19.77	19.58	20.48b	20.41	20.33b	20.27b	20.08b	19.84b
October 6	20.47n	20.19	20.14n	20.03	19.85	19.68	20.53b	20.45	20.37b	20.28	20.11	19.95
October 7	20.47n	20.17-18	20.12n	19.98	19.80	19.62	20.51b	20.42	20.34b	20.23	20.05b	19.88b
October 8	20.54	20.24	20.20n	20.08	19.90	19.73n	20.57	20.49-50	20.42b	20.33	20.15-16	19.99
October 9	20.58-60	20.24-25	20.20n	20.09-10	19.94	19.77-79	20.57b	20.52	20.44b	20.36	20.18	20.03
October 11	20.55n	20.20	20.16n	20.05	19.89	19.74	20.60	20.46	20.38b	20.30	20.13b	19.99
October 13	20.40n	20.17	20.13n	20.00n	19.84	19.67	20.49	20.39	20.31b	20.24	20.06	19.93
October 14	20.15-23	20.18	20.13n	20.02	19.85	19.70n	20.50b	20.43	20.35b	20.26b	20.09b	19.93b
October 15	19.97-98	20.18	20.13n	20.03	19.90	19.77	20.23	20.40	20.33b	20.28	20.15	20.01
12-day Av.	20.42	---	---	---	---	---	20.49	---	---	---	---	---
1944												
October 16	19.69n	20.16	20.11n	20.01	19.89n	19.76	19.74b	20.38	20.29b	20.25b	20.13b	20.01
October 18	19.65n	20.10-11	20.05n	19.95-96	19.83	19.70	19.68b	20.35	20.26b	20.20b	20.08b	19.96
October 19	19.67	20.08	20.03n	19.94	19.79	19.67n	19.69b	20.31	20.24b	20.20	20.05b	19.93b
October 20	19.61n	20.02	19.97n	19.87	19.74	19.62	19.62b	20.26	20.19b	20.12	19.98	19.85
October 21	19.64n	20.06	20.03n	19.91	19.76	19.64	19.65b	20.29b	20.22b	20.15b	20.03	19.89-90
October 22	19.63n	20.08	20.03n	19.92-93	19.78	19.65n	19.65b	20.30b	20.23b	20.16b	20.03b	19.90b
October 23	19.60	20.02	19.97n	19.87	19.73	19.61	19.63b	20.26	20.19b	20.14	20.00b	19.86b
October 25	19.59n	20.03	19.98n	19.87	19.73	19.60.						

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Table 11.—Daily closing prices of selected futures, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945—Continued

(In cents per pound)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange						New Orleans Cotton Exchange					
	1943 December	1944 January	1944 March	1944 May	1944 July	1944 October	1943 December	1944 January	1944 March	1944 May	1944 July	1944 October
1943												
November 1	19.91-92	19.86n	19.71	19.50-51	19.31-33	19.19n	20.15	20.07b	19.95	19.76	19.59	19.22b
November 2			Holiday				20.17	20.09b	19.99	19.82	19.64b	19.29
November 3	19.61-67	19.58n	19.40-43	19.10-11	18.90-99	18.80-82	19.77	19.72b	19.69-70	19.41-42	19.22-24	18.90b
November 4	19.79-80	19.74n	19.58-60	19.34-35	19.18	18.98n	19.95	19.90b	19.77-78	19.55-56	19.39-40	19.07b
November 5	19.75	19.70n	19.53-54	19.28-29	19.13	18.96n	19.94	19.86b	19.74-75	19.53-54	19.36	19.03b
November 6	19.60	19.55n	19.39-40	19.15	18.97	18.84n	19.78b	19.71b	19.59	19.36-37	19.20-22	18.87b
November 8	19.40-41	19.33n	19.14-15	18.91-93	18.70-72	18.40n	19.48	19.40b	19.27	19.02-05	18.85-86	18.49b
November 9	19.62-63	19.59n	19.36	19.10	18.91	18.63n	19.74	19.65b	19.48-50	19.29	19.06	18.65b
November 10	19.60	19.56n	19.32-33	19.07	18.88-93	18.60n	19.68	19.59b	19.44	19.22-23	19.06	18.66b
November 12	19.64	19.60n	19.39-40	19.14	18.96	18.70n	19.78	19.69b	19.53	19.31-32	19.13-14	18.73b
November 13	19.70-74	19.68n	19.45-51	19.18-21	18.95-98	18.70	19.83b	19.74b	19.57-58	19.33-34	19.15	18.73b
November 15	19.76	19.72n	19.51-52	19.27n	19.04	18.79n	19.92	19.83b	19.66-67	19.44-45	19.23	18.82b
November 16	19.79-80	19.65n	19.55	19.30	19.07	18.77n	19.90	19.81b	19.67	19.43	19.22	18.80
November 17	19.84-85	19.70n	19.57-58	19.30	19.08	18.78	19.93b	19.82b	19.70	19.46b	19.25	18.78-79
November 18	19.89	19.75n	19.62-63	19.38	19.14	18.76n	20.01	19.90b	19.77b	19.53	19.30	18.80b
November 19	19.87-88	19.67n	19.59-60	19.35n	19.13-14	18.66n	19.95b	19.84b	19.72	19.49b	19.28	18.70b
November 20	19.81	19.64n	19.54	19.30	19.11	18.65	19.92b	19.81b	19.70-71	19.48	19.26	18.68b
November 22	19.77	19.64n	19.56-57	19.33	19.11	18.66	19.88	19.77b	19.72	19.48	19.27	18.71b
November 23	19.52-53	19.60	19.52	19.28	19.09	18.71	19.71	19.68b	19.65	19.45b	19.25	18.80
November 24	19.35-42	19.35n	19.30-31	19.08-11	18.89-90	18.58	19.42	19.45b	19.42-43	19.20	19.02	18.58b
November 26	19.19	19.21n	19.17-18	18.95	18.77	18.49-50	19.29b	19.30b	19.31	19.12	18.93	18.52b
November 27	19.21n	19.17n	19.20-21	18.98-99	18.77-79	18.51	19.36b	19.52b	19.33-34	19.14b	18.94-97	18.54b
November 29	18.97	18.93n	18.95	18.72-75	18.50-53	19.20n	19.07b	19.04b	19.04-05	18.81-82	18.62	18.20-24
November 30	19.23n	19.19n	19.22	18.95-96	18.75	18.44	19.37b	19.31b	19.33	19.11-12	18.89-91	18.50
Monthly Av.	19.61	19.54	19.42	19.19	18.98	18.69	19.75	19.69	19.59	19.37	19.17	18.75
1943												
December 1	19.13n	19.09n	19.11-12	18.87	18.53	18.35n	19.22b	19.17b	19.25	19.03	18.78-79	18.59
December 2	19.30n	19.24n	19.25-26	19.02	18.80	18.50	19.44b	19.39b	19.47	19.19	18.97-99	18.58
December 3	19.22n	19.12n	19.13	18.91	18.69	18.43	19.35b	19.30b	19.23-26	19.04-05	18.87	18.48b
December 4	19.23n	19.13n	19.15-17	18.95-97	18.75	18.51n	19.35b	19.32b	19.30-32	19.11	18.93	18.57
December 6	19.30	19.20n	19.28-29	19.11-12	18.91	18.75	19.50b	19.49b	19.45-47	19.29	19.09	19.75b
December 7	19.55	19.28n	19.41	19.23-24	19.03	18.82	19.63b	19.60b	19.55-56	19.39	19.18	18.35b
December 8	19.41n	19.23n	19.33	19.14	18.91n	18.70n	19.54b	19.47b	19.51-52	19.32	19.12-13	18.74
December 9	19.41-42	19.21n	19.31-32	19.13	18.89	18.67	19.50	19.45b	19.50	19.30	19.07	18.59b
December 10	19.46n	19.35n	19.45-46	19.24	19.03-04	18.82n	19.60b	19.57b	19.60-62	19.42	19.21	18.35b
December 11	19.54n	19.43n	19.53-54	19.30-32	19.12-13	18.90	19.73b	19.67b	19.73-74	19.52-54	19.33	18.92-97
December 13	19.56n	19.43n	19.54-56	19.34-35	19.14	19.93n	19.70a	19.65b	19.70	19.51	19.31	18.96-97
December 14	19.56n	19.48n	19.55	19.34	19.13n	18.92-94	19.46b	19.62b	19.66	19.47-48	19.27-30	18.93-94
December 15	19.54n	19.56n	19.63	19.42-43	19.21	19.02n	19.58b	19.76b	19.78-79	19.61	19.40	19.03b
December 16	19.60	19.50n	19.57	19.37	19.15	18.96	---	19.62b	19.74	19.55	19.34-35	19.00
14-day Av.	19.42	---	---	---	---	---	19.52*	---	---	---	---	---
1944												
December 17	18.81n	19.46n	19.54-55	19.30	19.09	18.90	19.94b	19.61b	19.59	19.49-50	19.25-27	18.94
December 19	18.84n	19.56n	19.59-60	19.35-37	19.10-14	18.93	18.89b	19.61b	19.73-75	19.55-56	19.32	18.99
December 20	18.82n	19.56n	19.58-61	19.34-36	19.11n	18.90	18.83b	19.61b	19.78	19.54	19.30	18.95
December 21	18.57n	19.38n	19.40-42	19.15-16	18.93	18.68	18.63b	19.45b	19.57	19.35	19.12	18.75-76
December 22	18.66n	19.46n	19.50	19.25-26	19.00	18.74	18.66b	19.57b	19.69	19.42-45	19.18-19	18.78
December 23	18.72n	19.52n	19.55	19.30	19.08	18.82n	18.75-76	19.58b	19.70b	19.47b	19.24b	18.85
December 24	18.75n	19.52n	19.55	19.30	19.07	18.85	18.76-77	19.59b	19.70b	19.47	19.25b	18.86b
December 27	18.78n	19.53n	19.57	19.33	19.09n	18.98	18.79	19.61b	19.73	19.50	19.26	18.89b
December 28	18.72n	19.49n	19.53	19.28	19.04n	18.82	18.78	19.57b	19.69	19.46	19.21	18.97b
December 29	18.75n	19.58n	19.59-60	19.32n	19.06	18.83-86	18.77-78	19.59b	19.71	19.47	19.22	18.89
December 30	18.79n	19.73n	19.75	19.45	19.19n	18.91	18.94	19.77b	19.89	19.63	19.35	18.94
December 31	18.71n	19.76n	19.56	19.35-37	19.07	18.93	18.71	19.59b	19.71-76	19.52-53	19.24-26	18.81
Monthly Av.	18.74**	19.42	19.47	19.24	19.01	18.78	18.77**	19.55	19.62	19.41	19.19	18.92
1944												
January 3	18.72n	19.56n	19.68	19.39n	19.12	18.83	18.77	19.56b	19.80b	19.56	19.29	18.97b
January 4	18.61n	19.56n	19.59-59	19.30	19.02	18.75	18.64b	19.59b	19.71	19.46	19.18-19	18.74-75
January 5	18.75n	19.62n	19.66	19.40	19.13	18.86n	18.78b	19.66b	19.78b	19.53	19.27	18.89
January 6	18.95	19.79n	19.63-84	19.58	19.32	19.06-07	18.95-98	19.88b	20.00	19.76	19.51	19.10
January 7	19.05n	19.84n	19.88	19.62	19.37-38	19.14	19.00	19.96b	20.01-02	19.79-79	19.55-56	19.15
January 8	18.99n	19.77n	19.80-82	19.56	19.31-32	19.09-12	19.00b	19.95b	20.01	19.76-77	19.52	19.14
January 10	18.93n	19.75n	19.80	19.53	19.30-31	19.07	19.98b	19.90b	19.96-97	19.71-72	19.48	19.12
January 11	18.96n	19.80n	19.95-87	19.58	19.33-34	19.10	19.00b	19.94b	20.00b	19.76-77	19.53	19.14b
January 12	19.05	19.94n	19.89	19.62-63	19.38	19.16	19.05b	19.99b	20.05	19.80	19.56-58	19.20-21
January 13	18.90n	19.72n	19.77	19.50	19.26	19.04	18.91	19.82b	19.88-91	19.65-66	19.41-42	19.07
10-day Av.	---	19.74	---	---	---	---	---	19.84	---	---	---	---
1945												
January 14	18.97n	---	19.77	19.49	19.26	19.00	18.90b	18.86b	19.91-92	19.68	19.44	19.05-07
January 15	18.82n	---	19.77	19.48	19.22	19.96n	18.88	18.94b	19.94	19.69-70	19.43	19.03
January 17	18.80	---	19.80-81	19.50	19.22	18.93-94	18.82b	18.78b	19.92	19.67	19.41-42	18.97
January 18	18.82n	---	19.85-86	19.56	19.26	18.96-97	18.97b	18.83b	20.01b	19.75	19.48	19.02
January 19	18.84n	---	19.95-96	19.65	19.31	18.98-00	18.85b	18.81b	20.07	19.80	19.49	19.00
January 20	18.78n	---	19.89	19.57	19.26	18.92	18.79b	18.74b	20.01b	19.75	19.45	18.94-95
January 21	18.81n	---	19.95	19.64	19.32	18.96	18.94b	18.79b	20.06-08	19.81	19.50	18.99
January 22	18.98	---	20.14-15	19.94	19.53	19.12	19.02b	18.97b	20.28	20.02-03	19.71-72	19.18
January 24	18.91n	---	20.07-08	19.76	19.45	19.06	18.92b	18.87b	20.19-20	19.94	19.62-63	19.08
January 25	18.89n	---	20.04	19.73	19.40	19.03-04	18.92b	18.87b	20.16	19.89	19.58	19.08
January 26	18.86n	---	20.04	19.71	19.39	19.01n	18.88b	18.83b	20.16	19.89	19.55-56	19.04
January 27	18.93n	---	20.15	19.82	19.48-49	19.09	18.99b	18.94b	20.29b	20.00-01	19.67	19.15
January 28	18.96n	---	20.19	19.85-87	19.52	19.13	18.99b	18.94b	20.30-31	20.03	19.69	19.17
January 29	18.99n	---	20.21-22	19.88	19.54n	19.16n	19.02b	18.97b	20.34b	20.07	19.73	19.20
January 31	18.97	---	20.19-20	19.90	19.56-57	19.51n	19.00b	18.95b	20.34	20.08	19.73	19.18-20
Monthly Av.	18.88	---	19.91	19.62	19.33	19.02	18.91	18.87***	20.05	19.79	19.51	19.06

* 13-day average

** 12-day average

*** 15-day average

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Table 11.--Daily closing prices of selected futures, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945--Continued

(in cents per pound)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange						New Orleans Cotton Exchange					
	1944 March	1944 May	1944 July	1944 October	1944 December	1945 January	1944 March	1944 May	1944 July	1944 October	1944 December	1945 January
1944												
February 1	20.27-23	19.97-98	19.63	19.16-17	18.99n	---	20.41	20.16	19.81-82	19.23	19.05b	19.00b
February 2	20.38	20.04-05	19.66	19.19	19.02n	---	20.53	20.22	19.84	19.22	19.03b	18.98b
February 3	20.40	20.05	19.62	19.11	18.93	---	20.54b	20.21	19.77	19.14	18.94b	18.87b
February 4	20.37-38	20.02	19.64	19.15n	18.97n	---	20.50	20.19-20	19.79-80	19.20	19.00b	18.93b
February 5	20.35-37	20.02	19.61	19.14	18.96n	---	20.52	20.20	19.80	19.19	19.00b	18.93b
February 7	20.43	20.06-09	19.66	19.16	18.98n	---	20.56b	20.25	19.82	19.20	19.02	18.95b
February 8	20.48-50	20.15	19.70-72	19.22	19.05	---	20.62b	20.30-32	19.88	19.24b	19.07	19.01b
February 9	20.56-58	20.19-20	19.77	19.27	19.12	---	20.71	20.37	19.94	19.31	19.13	19.07b
February 10	20.58	20.20	19.78	19.36-37	19.21	---	20.75-76	20.37-39	19.95-97	19.38	19.20	19.13b
February 11	20.55	20.16-18	19.74	19.33	19.17n	---	20.77b	20.34-35	19.80	19.38-39	19.20	19.12b
February 14	20.65-65	20.24-27	19.82-83	19.46-47	19.29n	---	20.81b	20.44-45	20.01	19.47	19.28b	19.20b
February 15	20.56	20.38-19	19.75	19.34	19.17n	---	20.74b	20.38	19.92	19.36-37	19.18b	19.10b
February 16	20.66	20.29-31	19.84-65	19.45	19.29	---	20.85b	20.46	20.02	19.48	19.32	19.24b
February 17	20.70-72	20.31	19.83-64	19.42	19.21	---	20.86b	20.46	20.00	19.42	19.24b	19.16b
February 18	20.71-73	20.31-32	19.60	19.33	19.14	---	20.86b	20.46	19.98	19.35	19.17	19.07b
February 19	20.79	20.38	19.88	19.41	19.22	---	20.94b	20.54	20.05	19.40b	19.23	19.13b
February 21	20.85	20.42-43	19.90	19.37-38	19.20	---	21.00	20.59	20.08	19.39	19.20b	19.10b
February 23	20.80	20.38	19.86	19.37	19.19	19.12n	20.92-93	20.53	20.04-05	19.39	19.20b	19.10b
February 24	20.84	20.45	19.92-93	19.42	19.24	19.17n	20.96b	20.59	20.07	19.42b	19.23b	19.13b
February 25	20.87	20.47	19.95	19.45	19.26n	19.19n	20.99b	20.63	20.12	19.45	19.26b	19.16b
February 26	20.86n	20.44	19.91	19.42n	19.23	19.16n	20.95	20.58	20.08-09	19.45	19.23	19.13b
February 28	20.84n	20.42-43	19.88	19.41n	19.23n	19.16n	20.91b	20.56	20.04	19.43b	19.24	19.14b
February 29	20.67	20.25-26	19.65	19.24-25	19.05	18.98n	20.85b	20.42	19.87	19.27	19.07	18.97b
Monthly Av.	20.62	20.24	19.78	19.31	19.13	19.13*	20.77	20.40	19.95	19.34	19.15	19.07
1944												
March 1	20.75	20.33	19.75	19.29	19.12n	19.05n	20.92b	20.50	19.93	19.34-35	19.15b	19.07b
March 2	20.85n	20.40	19.81	19.34-36	19.16	19.09n	20.97b	20.56	19.95b	19.38	19.18b	19.11b
March 3	20.67n	20.25	19.62-63	19.15	18.96-97	18.89n	20.84b	20.42	19.82	19.20-21	19.02	18.93b
March 4	20.80	20.35-36	19.74	19.25n	19.06-07	18.99n	20.91b	20.49b	19.88	19.27	19.07b	18.97b
March 6	20.62	20.36-37	19.76	19.24	19.04	18.97n	20.90b	20.48	19.91	19.26b	19.07b	18.97b
March 7	20.93n	20.49	19.89	19.36	19.17	19.10n	21.08	20.63	20.04	19.39b	19.20b	19.10b
March 8	21.01	20.54	19.96	19.43	19.23-24	19.16n	21.12	20.68-70	20.13-14	19.45	19.25	19.15b
March 9	21.04	20.58	20.01	19.45	19.24	19.17n	21.15b	20.71-72	20.14-16	19.47	19.27b	19.17b
March 10	21.12	20.65	20.05-06	19.37	19.13-14	19.06n	21.25	20.78-79	20.19-21	19.42	19.19b	19.09b
March 11	21.19	20.71-72	20.09	19.48	19.24	19.17n	21.30b	20.84	20.25	19.48-49	19.25	19.15b
March 13	21.30n	20.83	20.23-24	19.62	19.41	19.33n	21.44b	20.98	20.38	19.65-66	19.43	19.33b
March 14	21.17	20.70	20.13	19.60	19.39	19.31n	21.29b	20.83	20.27	19.59-60	19.38b	19.28b
March 15	21.19n	20.73	20.13	19.59	19.37	19.29n	21.33	20.86	20.26-27	19.61b	19.40	19.30b
March 16	21.23-24	20.76-77	20.14	19.59	19.37-38	19.30n	21.38	20.90-91	20.31	19.67	19.41	19.31b
March 17	21.22	20.72	20.11	19.56	19.35	19.27	21.35	20.87	20.26	19.56b	19.35b	19.25b
15-day Av.	21.02	---	---	---	---	---	21.15	---	---	---	---	---
1945												
March 18	19.16n	20.74	20.13-15	19.58n	19.37	19.30n	19.19b	20.89	20.29	19.61	19.39b	19.29b
March 20	19.23-24	20.77-78	20.16	19.63	19.41	19.34n	19.24b	20.88	20.28	19.63b	19.42-43	19.32b
March 21	19.45	20.86-87	20.30-31	19.79	19.61	19.54n	19.45	20.98	20.42	19.81	19.60-61	19.50b
March 22	19.59	20.94	20.47	19.93	19.74n	19.67n	19.62-64	21.05	20.59-60	19.96	19.78-79	19.69b
March 23	19.64	20.98	20.47-48	19.99n	19.81n	19.74n	19.66	21.12	20.63	20.01	19.83b	19.73b
March 24	19.65	20.93	20.48-50	20.01	19.82-63	19.75n	19.71	21.13	20.67-68	20.05	19.87	19.77b
March 25	19.63	20.90	20.47	19.99n	19.80n	19.73n	19.66	21.04	20.61-62	20.01	19.82-83	19.72b
March 27	19.72-73	20.88-89	20.53	20.06	19.89n	19.82n	19.73	21.02	20.68	20.07-08	19.89	19.78b
March 28	19.69	20.84-85	20.50	20.05-06	19.87n	19.81n	19.68-70	20.99	20.64-65	20.05	19.82	19.77b
March 29	19.66	20.82	20.42-43	20.01n	19.84	19.78n	19.66	20.93	20.56-57	20.00-02	19.87	19.76b
March 30	19.79	20.89	20.52	20.13n	19.97	19.91n	19.82	21.03	20.67	20.16	19.99	19.89b
March 31	19.81	20.86	20.52	20.12	19.97-98	19.91n	19.81-82	20.99b	20.67	20.15	19.99	19.88b
Monthly Av.	19.59**	20.70	20.16	19.65	19.46	19.39	19.60**	20.84	20.31	19.68	19.48	19.38
1944												
April 1	19.72	20.86	20.51-52	20.03	19.88	19.82n	19.74	21.02	20.68	20.06	19.91-92	19.81b
April 3	19.62-63	20.83	20.49	19.93	19.78n	19.72n	19.63	20.96	20.63	19.96	19.80	19.70b
April 4	19.78	20.87	20.56	20.08	19.93n	19.87n	19.77b	21.02	20.71-72	20.10	19.93	19.83b
April 5	19.73n	20.83	20.60	20.06-07	19.90n	19.84n	19.75b	21.03	20.73	20.09-10	19.93	19.83b
April 6	19.68-69	20.91	20.55-57	20.04-05	19.85-86	19.79n	19.71	21.01-03	20.69	20.05	19.88	19.78b
April 10	19.75	21.02	20.62	20.13n	19.95	19.89n	19.81b	21.15b	20.79	20.17	20.00	19.90b
April 11	19.80	21.11-12	20.73-74	20.15-16	19.95	19.89n	19.79	21.25	20.88-89	20.19	20.00	19.90b
April 12	19.70	21.11	20.75	20.13n	19.93n	19.85n	19.69-72	21.25	20.85-87	20.15	19.94	19.84b
April 13	19.64n	21.08	20.70	20.05	19.85n	19.77n	19.69	21.21	20.82-83	20.09	19.89	19.79b
April 14	19.56	21.03	20.67-68	19.99	19.78-79	19.70n	19.62	21.20	20.82	20.02	19.83	19.73b
April 15	19.63	21.05	20.70-71	20.03n	19.83n	19.75n	19.64	21.23	20.86	20.05	19.87	19.77b
April 17	19.59	21.05-06	20.68	20.03	19.82	19.74n	19.61	21.23	20.85	20.03-04	19.86	19.76b
April 18	19.35	20.87	20.46-47	19.74-80	19.59	19.51n	19.41	21.02-06	20.64	19.83	19.64	19.54b
April 19	19.49	20.99-00	20.59	19.87-88	19.67	19.59n	19.52	21.17	20.74	19.89-90	19.71	19.61b
April 20	19.49-50	21.02	20.59	19.89n	19.69n	19.61n	19.52b	21.18b	20.75	19.93	19.73	19.63b
April 21	19.50-51	21.08	20.63-64	19.92	19.72	19.64n	19.55	21.22	20.78-79	19.93-94	19.74	19.64b
April 22	19.43n	21.05	20.59	19.86	19.64	19.56n	19.49	21.19b	20.73b	19.89-90	19.71	19.61b
April 24	19.54	21.15	20.87-88	19.96-97	19.76	19.68n	19.50	21.30	20.83	20.00-01	19.81	19.71b
April 25	19.50	21.15-17	20.68	19.94-95	19.73-74	19.65n	19.55	21.32	20.92	19.97	19.75	19.65b
April 26	19.55	21.21	20.71-72	19.99	19.78	19.70n	19.60-62	21.35	20.94-95	20.02	19.91	19.71b
April 27	19.60	21.25	20.76	20.03-04	19.81	19.73n	19.62	21.37	20.99b	20.05	19.94	19.74b
April 28	19.44	21.11n	20.61	19.06-87	19.66	19.58n	19.48b	21.27	20.77	19.39	19.69-70	19.59b
April 29	19.40	21.11	20.59-61	19.83-84	19.61	19.53n	19.47	21.27	20.76	19.87	19.67	19.57b
Monthly Av.	19.59	21.03	20.63	19.98	19.79	19.71	19.62	21.19	20.78	20.01	19.92	19.72

* 6-day average

** 12-day average

Abbreviations: "b" - bid price; "n" - nominal price.

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Table 11.--Daily closing prices of selected futures, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945--Continued

Date	New York Cotton Exchange						New Orleans Cotton Exchange					
	1944 May	1944 July	1944 October	1944 December	1945 January	1945 March	1944 May	1944 July	1944 October	1944 December	1945 January	1945 March
1944												
May 1	21.06	20.54	19.80	19.57	19.49n	15.34-35	21.19	20.68	15.81	19.60	19.50b	19.38
May 2	21.05-06	20.51-53	19.85	19.63	19.55n	19.42n	21.19b	20.68	19.86	19.66	19.56b	19.45
May 3	21.08	20.55-56	19.91n	19.69	15.61n	15.48	21.22b	20.69	19.91	19.72	19.62b	19.49
May 4	21.12	20.58	19.91	19.70n	19.62n	19.50	21.27	20.72b	19.97	19.75b	19.65b	19.51
May 5	21.14	20.59	19.94	19.69	19.61n	19.48	21.27b	20.72b	19.97-98	19.74	19.64b	19.51
May 6	21.14	20.58	19.56-98	19.70n	19.62n	19.48n	21.29b	20.75	19.99	19.75b	19.65b	19.51b
May 8	21.14	20.61	20.00	19.75n	19.67n	19.52n	21.28b	20.74	20.03	15.78b	19.68b	19.54b
May 9	21.20	20.69	20.08	19.83n	19.75n	15.55n	21.35	20.84b	20.12	15.87	19.77b	15.64
May 10	21.12n	20.58	15.95	19.69n	19.61n	15.45	21.27b	20.73b	19.96	15.71b	19.61b	19.47a
May 11	21.13	20.58	19.88-89	19.61n	15.53n	19.37-36	21.26	20.72	15.90	19.66	19.56b	19.41
May 12	21.07-08	20.52-53	15.80-81	19.55	19.47n	19.32	21.21b	20.57	19.84	19.57b	19.47b	15.34
May 13	21.09	20.55-56	19.86-88	19.60	19.52n	19.37	21.23	20.68b	19.85-86	19.62	19.52b	19.39-41
May 15	21.16-19	20.61-64	19.85	19.60	19.52n	15.38-39	21.30-31	20.76	19.88	19.66	15.66b	19.41
May 16	21.21	20.76-77	20.01	19.75	19.67n	15.53	21.33	20.80	20.03	19.78	19.68b	19.57-58
14-day Av.	21.12	---	---	---	---	---	21.26	---	---	---	---	---
1945												
May 17	19.29-30	20.74	19.99	19.74	19.66n	19.50-51	15.31b	20.88	20.01	19.76	19.66b	19.53
May 18	19.21n	20.69	15.92	19.67	19.59n	19.43	15.22b	20.82	19.92	15.66b	19.56b	19.44-45
May 19	19.17n	20.66-68	15.91	19.65-66	19.57n	15.40n	19.20b	20.92	19.92	19.67	19.57b	19.43b
May 20	19.18	20.58-69	19.92	19.67	19.59n	19.41n	19.20b	20.84	19.92-93	19.67	19.57b	19.43b
May 22	19.21n	20.64	15.91n	19.56n	19.58n	19.42	19.21b	20.80	19.93	19.67b	19.56b	19.44b
May 23	19.23	20.68	19.93	19.68	19.63n	19.45n	19.26b	20.92-93	19.95	19.72	19.60b	19.49b
May 24	19.35n	20.79-80	20.05	19.79n	19.75n	19.57	19.38	20.93	20.06	19.82	19.72b	19.61
May 25	19.47-49	20.84-95	20.12-14	19.89	19.83n	19.57-59	19.50	20.15-16	19.91	19.91	19.85b	19.72
May 26	19.54-56	20.83-85	20.19-20	19.94	19.88n	19.74	19.56b	20.99	19.96	19.96	19.87b	19.73
May 27	19.48	20.80-83	20.16-19	15.91n	19.85n	19.69n	19.52	20.95	20.18-19	19.95	19.84b	19.72
May 29	19.56-57	20.64	20.20	19.96n	19.90n	19.76-77	19.57b	20.95	20.19-21	19.96	19.87b	19.76
May 31	19.65-72	21.00	20.34-35	20.09	20.03n	19.96-99	19.69-70	21.13	20.34	20.10	20.00b	19.89-90
Monthly Av.	19.37*	20.67	19.98	19.73	19.96	19.51	19.39*	20.82	20.00	19.76	19.66	19.53
1944												
June 1	19.50-52	20.96-97	20.34	20.09n	20.02n	19.91	19.63b	21.13	20.35	20.12	19.95b	19.84-85
June 2	19.58n	20.92-93	20.29	20.02-03	19.96n	19.79	19.59b	21.06	20.28	20.05	19.92b	19.81
June 3	19.55	20.90	20.25	20.00n	19.94n	19.75-76	19.56b	21.04	20.27	20.03	19.90b	19.79
June 5	19.72	21.05	20.43-44	20.19n	20.13n	19.92-94	19.76	21.21	20.47	20.24	20.10b	19.99
June 6	19.77-79	21.08-09	20.47	20.22-24	20.17n	19.96-99	19.77	21.24-25	20.46-49	20.23-25	20.09b	19.98b
June 7	19.69	21.07	20.43	20.19	20.11n	19.92	19.68b	21.20	20.42-43	20.24	20.04b	19.93
June 8	19.67n	21.06	20.41	20.17-18	20.09n	19.90n	19.67	21.21	20.43	20.20	20.02b	19.91
June 9	19.70n	21.14-15	20.45	20.21	20.13n	19.93	19.72	21.28	20.45-46	20.24	20.06b	19.95
June 10	19.78	21.20-21	20.52	20.27-28	20.19n	20.03	19.81b	21.35	20.54-55	20.32	20.16b	20.05-06
June 12	19.84	21.29-32	20.61	20.34	20.26n	20.09-10	19.85	21.45-46	20.61	20.36	20.21b	20.10
June 13	19.99-80	21.38-39	20.64-65	20.38-39	20.30n	20.12n	19.89b	21.55	20.65	20.40	20.26b	20.15
June 14	19.95-04	21.42	20.68-69	20.47	20.35n	20.17	19.91	21.69	20.82	20.54	20.29b	20.19
June 15	20.03	21.51	20.85-84	20.54	20.48n	20.26	19.96	21.75	20.90	20.55-56	20.39b	20.29
June 16	20.01n	21.51	20.79	20.51	20.45n	20.26	20.02-03	21.75	20.90	20.58	20.46b	20.35-36
June 17	20.07n	21.53	20.82-85	20.56n	20.42n	20.30-34	20.09	21.79b	20.96	20.67b	20.45b	20.35
June 19	20.09n	21.52	20.85	20.56	20.52n	20.33-34	20.11	21.77b	20.85	20.57b	20.45b	20.35
June 20	20.17	21.55	20.92	20.63n	20.59n	20.39	20.21	21.85	20.96	20.67	20.54b	20.43
June 21	20.32-33	21.58	21.01	20.76	20.72n	20.55n	20.35	21.90b	20.99-01	20.76-78	20.67b	20.56
June 22	20.66-67	21.80-81	21.20	21.00-01	20.96n	20.86n	20.66	22.03	21.23-24	21.02	20.95b	20.84-86
June 23	20.52	21.71	21.11-13	20.92-93	20.86n	20.73	20.55	21.98	21.15	20.93	20.87b	20.76
June 24	20.46	21.72	21.05-06	20.85-86	20.78n	20.65	20.47	21.94b	21.10	20.87b	20.79b	20.66b
June 26	20.64-65	21.90	21.22	21.00	20.93n	20.85	20.69	22.13	21.25	21.04	21.00b	20.99
June 27	20.69	22.10-11	21.38-41	21.21	21.14n	21.04-05	20.90	22.33	21.42	21.24	21.18b	21.07
June 28	20.68-69	21.94	21.25	21.05-06	20.98n	20.97	20.70	22.25b	21.32	21.12-13	21.01b	20.90-91
June 29	20.78-79	22.01n	21.38	21.16	21.09n	20.99n	20.81-92	22.30b	21.43	21.24	21.17b	21.06
June 30	20.70	21.95	21.24-25	21.05	20.98n	20.93-90	20.72-73	22.19b	21.26-27	21.07	21.04b	20.93
Monthly Av.	20.11	21.46	20.79	20.55	20.48	20.32	20.12	21.67	20.81	20.58	20.45	20.35
1944												
July 1	20.80	21.99n	21.29	21.13	21.06n	21.00	20.80	22.24b	21.33	21.14	21.12b	21.01-02
July 3	20.94-95	22.08	21.45	21.27	21.20n	21.15-17	21.00-01	22.39b	21.50	21.33	21.32b	21.21
July 5	21.32-33	22.33	21.73-79	21.62-64	21.56n	21.48	21.48	22.74b	21.93-94	21.79-81	21.73b	21.62-67
July 6	21.19-21	22.14	21.69	21.49	21.40n	21.36-37	21.22	22.46b	21.71	21.55-57	21.62b	21.41
July 7	21.17-19	22.16	21.58	21.50-51	21.41n	21.35-36	21.25	22.43	21.73-74	21.57	21.53b	21.42
July 8	21.20	22.12	21.65	21.50	21.41n	21.38	21.24-26	22.42	21.73	21.58	21.52b	21.41
July 10	21.22	22.20n	21.75	21.55	21.46n	21.41	21.26-27	22.46	21.76-77	21.62	21.56b	21.45
July 11	21.43-45	22.44	21.99	21.76-77	21.67n	21.61-62	21.46	22.73b	21.95	21.78	21.76b	21.67
July 12	21.40-41	22.43	21.89-89	21.71-72	21.62n	21.57-58	21.48	22.72	21.95	21.79	21.79b	21.67-68
July 13	21.23-24	22.25	21.73	21.57	21.48n	21.40	21.27-29	22.57b	21.61	21.57b	21.57b	21.46
July 14	21.11-14	22.25-26	21.63	21.45-49	21.40n	21.30-33	21.17	22.79	21.58-69	21.52	21.49b	21.38
11-day Av.	---	22.22	---	---	---	---	---	22.54	---	---	---	---
1945												
July 15	21.15	20.98n	21.64-65	21.48	21.42n	21.34	21.18-20	21.02	21.72	21.55-56	21.50b	21.39-39
July 17	21.16	20.97n	21.64	21.47	21.41n	21.34	21.20	21.02b	21.67	21.48	21.44b	21.38
July 18	21.09	20.91	21.59	21.40n	21.34n	21.29	21.13-14	20.96	21.52	21.42b	21.37b	21.31
July 19	20.96-97	20.77n	21.46-50	21.27	21.21n	21.10	20.99-02	20.80	21.51-53	21.28	21.21b	21.15
July 20	20.81-83	20.64	21.33-34	21.14	21.10n	20.97	20.95	20.67b	21.38	21.15-17	21.06b	21.02
July 21	20.44-45	20.28	21.03	20.78-80	20.75n	20.59	20.43-49	20.27	21.05	20.80-81	20.69b	20.63
July 22	20.51	20.35	21.13	20.88	20.76n	20.66-68	20.60	20.40	21.17-22	20.94-95	20.81b	20.75
July 24	20.75	20.53n	21.34	21.10-11	20.98n	20.90	20.75	20.55b	21.35	21.10	20.95b	20.90
July 25	20.78	20.59	21.39-39	21.13	21.01n	20.95	20.84	20.63b	21.45	21.20	21.06b	21.00-02
July 26	20.65-67	20.45	21.25-26	21.04	20.92n	20.85	20.73-74	20.53b	21.28-29	21.08	20.95b	20.89
July 27	20.72-73	20.55n	21.31	21.08	20.95n	20.80n	20.73	20.59	21.33	21.13	21.01b	20.95
July 28	20.63	20.47	21.21	20.99	20.97n	20.81	20.67	20.47	21.22-25	21.02	20.90b	20.84
July 29	20.68-70	20.50	21.24	21.04	20.92n	20.97-88	20.70	20.52	21.29	21.07	20.94b	20.88-89
July 31	20.56	20.40	21.09	20.89	20.77n	20.72-74	20.62-63	20.45	21.12	20.93	20.35	

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Table 11.—Daily closing prices of selected futures, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945—Continued

(In cents per pound)

Date		New York Cotton Exchange					New Orleans Cotton Exchange						
		1944 October	1944 December	1945 January	1945 March	1945 May	1945 July	1944 October	1944 December	1945 January	1945 March	1945 May	1945 July
1944													
August 1	21.14	20.94	20.82n	20.78	20.60-61	20.43	21.16	20.97	20.86b	20.80	20.53	20.46	
August 2	21.04	20.96	20.74n	20.69	20.50	20.33	21.05-06	20.84	20.77b	20.71	20.51	20.35	
August 3	21.13	20.93-94	20.81n	20.75	20.58n	20.40n	21.20-22	20.99-00	20.90b	20.84-85	20.65-66	20.49	
August 4	21.02-03	20.82-86	20.72n	20.65	20.46	20.29	21.10	20.90	20.79b	20.73	20.55	20.35	
August 5	21.14	20.95	20.83n	20.75-76	20.56	20.36n	21.17-18	20.97	20.85b	20.77-79	20.59	20.42	
August 7	21.01	20.82	20.70n	20.60-61	20.41	20.21n	21.06-07	20.86	20.72b	20.66-69	20.47-48	20.26	
August 8	21.07	20.87-89	20.80n	20.57	20.47	20.26n	21.08	20.90	20.73b	20.67	20.49	20.29b	
August 9	21.16	20.97-98	20.89n	20.74-75	20.54n	20.34n	21.17-19	20.98	20.85b	20.79-00	20.59	20.37b	
August 10	21.20	21.01	20.93n	20.81	20.59	20.38	21.24-25	21.05	20.91b	20.85	20.61	20.42	
August 11	21.35-36	21.18-19	21.10n	20.96-97	20.77	20.54	21.40	21.21	21.07b	21.01	20.82	20.58	
August 12	21.34	21.15	21.07n	20.95n	20.75	20.54n	21.34	21.15	21.03b	20.97	20.78	20.54b	
August 14	21.24-25	21.06	20.98n	20.84-85	20.65	20.42	21.21-22	21.06	20.92b	20.86	20.66-68	20.42b	
August 15	21.30	21.11	21.03n	20.89	20.67	20.44	21.31-32	21.14-15	20.97b	20.91-92	20.70-72	20.46b	
August 16	21.49	21.32-34	21.25n	21.12-13	20.90-91	20.66	21.50	21.32-34	21.21b	21.15	20.95	20.68	
August 17	21.69	21.51-52	21.43n	21.30	21.10	20.84n	21.58-69	21.52-53	21.39b	21.33	21.12	20.86	
August 18	21.75-78	21.58	21.50n	21.36	21.15-17	20.89	21.75	21.57-58	21.44b	21.38-40	21.17	20.88	
August 19	21.61	21.42-44	21.35n	21.22	21.00-01	20.71	21.63	21.45	21.34b	21.28	21.05-07	20.77b	
August 21	21.58-59	21.39	21.31n	21.19	20.98	20.70n	21.60-61	21.42	21.30b	21.24b	21.03	20.74b	
August 22	21.50-51	21.31-32	21.23n	21.08-09	20.86	20.55-56	21.52	21.31-32	21.20b	21.14	20.90-92	20.62b	
August 23	21.39	21.16	21.06n	20.93n	20.69n	20.38n	21.56	21.15	21.00b	20.94	20.70-72	20.40-41	
August 24	21.48-49	21.26	21.10n	21.03	20.79	20.49	21.45-46	21.25	21.12b	21.06	20.80-83	20.52-54	
August 25	21.65	21.44	21.31n	21.21-23	20.98	20.66-68	21.52	21.42	21.32b	21.26-27	20.99-00	20.67-68	
August 26	21.55-67	21.46-47	21.33n	21.25-26	21.02n	20.70	21.65	21.45	21.34b	21.28	21.03	20.71-72	
August 28	21.92	21.62-64	21.52n	21.40	21.18	20.95	21.80	21.62	21.49b	21.43-44	21.20	20.97b	
August 29	21.65	21.46	21.33n	21.21-22	20.98	20.63	21.64	21.43	21.31b	21.25	21.01-02	20.68	
August 30	21.62-65	21.41-42	21.29n	21.16-19	20.91-92	20.57	21.60	21.40-41	21.27b	21.21	20.98	20.57	
August 31	21.65	21.43	21.33n	21.21	20.96	20.58n	21.62	21.42	21.29b	21.23	20.97	20.59	
Monthly Av.	21.40	21.21	21.10	20.99	20.78	20.52	21.41	21.21	21.09	21.03	20.82	20.56	
1944													
September 1	21.52n	21.30	21.19n	21.06-08	20.80-83	20.39	21.51b	21.30	21.16b	21.10	20.83-84	20.41	
September 2	21.51	21.29-30	21.17n	21.05	20.79-80	20.39	21.50	21.29	21.17b	21.11	20.83	20.40	
September 5	21.40	21.17-20	21.05n	20.93-94	20.65	20.24	21.38b	21.14-15	21.01b	20.95-96	20.69-71	20.26b	
September 6	21.34	21.10-11	20.97n	20.83-85	20.54	20.10	21.32b	21.09	20.94b	20.88-90	20.59-61	20.18	
September 7	21.44	21.21-22	21.07n	20.93	20.64	20.21	21.43-44	21.18	21.02b	20.95-96	20.57	20.20	
September 8	21.47	21.26	21.12n	20.98	20.68n	20.26n	21.48	21.23	21.05b	20.99-01	20.70	20.25b	
September 9	21.38	21.17-18	21.07n	20.93	20.64	20.23	21.41	21.18	21.02b	20.96	20.67	20.23b	
September 11	21.46	21.27	21.19n	21.05-06	20.78	20.39-40	21.44b	21.28-29	21.16b	21.10-11	20.85	20.44b	
September 12	21.63	21.45	21.38n	21.24-25	20.98	20.60	21.61	21.46-47	21.34b	21.28	21.01	20.63b	
September 13	21.52	21.34	21.26n	21.12-13	20.85	20.47	21.48	21.52	21.18b	21.12-13	20.98-99	20.47b	
September 14	21.51	21.36	21.29n	21.15-16	20.91	20.55	21.54	21.35b	21.21b	21.15	20.93	20.55	
September 15	21.44-46	21.33-35	21.25n	21.11-12	20.91	20.54n	21.53-55	21.36	21.28b	21.22	20.97	20.58b	
September 16	21.46	21.36-37	21.31n	21.18-19	20.98-00	20.60	21.48	21.37b	21.29b	21.23	21.02-03	20.64	
September 18	21.44-45	21.39-40	21.34n	21.25	21.06-07	20.69n	21.51-52	21.41-42	21.36b	21.30	21.11-12	20.76	
September 19	21.55	21.48-49	21.43n	21.35	21.15-16	20.88-89	21.60	21.50	21.45b	21.39	21.22	20.90	
September 20	21.52	21.47-40	21.33n	21.20-23	21.02-04	20.74	21.56	21.42	21.36b	21.30	21.12-13	20.78-79	
September 21	21.42-43	21.28	21.23n	21.10-11	20.90	20.59-60	21.47b	21.28	21.19b	21.13-14	20.95	20.62	
September 22	21.43	21.31	21.26n	21.18n	20.98	20.56	21.48	21.32	21.07b	21.22-23	21.04	20.68b	
September 23	21.47-48	21.40	21.35n	21.30-31	21.14	20.85-89	21.51	21.43	21.25b	21.33	21.19-20	20.87-90	
September 25	22.08-09	22.03-05	21.95n	21.98	21.96-97	21.80	22.03	21.96-00	21.93b	22.01-03	21.99-02	21.80-82	
September 26	21.93	21.86	21.79n	21.81-82	21.79-80	21.63	21.94	21.88	21.80b	21.88	21.85	21.64	
September 27	21.95n	21.91	21.85n	21.91	21.89	21.69	21.99b	21.95	21.87b	21.95	21.92	21.70	
September 28	22.06n	22.03-04	21.97n	22.06	22.06	21.91	22.10	22.04	21.98b	22.06	22.10-11	21.94-96	
September 29	22.03	21.99	21.93n	21.99	21.99-00	21.82	22.06-07	21.97	21.95b	22.03	22.04	21.86	
September 30	22.13-14	22.08-09	22.04n	22.13	22.14	21.97-99	22.11	22.03-04	22.05b	22.13	22.15	21.95-96	
Monthly Av.	21.60	21.47	21.39	21.32	21.13	20.81	21.62	21.47	21.36	21.35	21.18	20.83	
1944													
October 2	22.03	21.93	21.96n	22.02-04	22.01	21.84-86	22.05b	21.96b	21.95b	22.03b	22.04-06	21.86b	
October 3	22.08-09	21.93-94	21.86n	22.01	22.00-03	21.82	22.05b	21.96	21.98b	22.06	22.06	21.95b	
October 4	22.09	21.97-98	21.90n	22.03	22.01	21.78	22.10b	21.97	21.98b	22.06b	22.06	21.81	
October 5	22.08-09	21.94-95	21.88n	22.00	21.98	21.68	22.16-17	21.98-99	21.96b	22.04	22.05	21.69	
October 6	22.06n	21.91	21.84n	21.94-95	21.94	21.61	22.13	21.95b	21.91b	21.99	21.99	21.61	
October 7	22.04	21.89-90	21.82n	21.87-88	21.86	21.51-52	22.12b	21.94b	21.86b	21.94-96	21.95-97	21.55	
October 9	22.03	21.98	21.81n	21.86	21.84-85	21.47	22.06b	21.92	21.84b	21.92	21.87b	21.51	
October 10	22.06n	21.86-87	21.79n	21.97	21.86-87	21.50	22.06	21.92	21.83b	21.91b	21.89	21.54	
October 11	22.10	21.93	21.86n	21.92	21.91	21.73	22.12b	21.96-97	21.89b	21.97	21.96b	21.70	
October 13	22.08	21.86	21.79n	21.81	21.80	21.56	22.05b	21.88b	21.78b	21.86b	21.85b	21.60	
October 14	22.02	21.83-84	21.76n	21.80	21.79	21.54-55	22.04	21.86	21.76b	21.84b	21.83-84	21.56	
October 16	22.02-07	21.85	21.78n	21.81-82	21.78	21.52-54	21.98	21.88b	21.77b	21.85b	21.84	21.55	
October 17	22.17	21.83-84	21.76n	21.81	21.78	21.51	21.71	21.87b	21.76b	21.84b	21.82b	21.54	
13-day Av.	22.07	---	---	---	---	---	22.05	---	---	---	---	---	
1945													
October 18	20.82n	21.86	21.79n	21.83	21.82-83	21.53	20.81	21.88	21.77b	21.85b	21.84	21.55	
October 19	20.80	21.84	21.77n	21.80	21.80-81	21.50	20.80b	21.86b	21.74b	21.82	21.82b	21.52b	
October 20	20.79b	21.78-79	21.71n	21.75	21.75								

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Table 11.--Daily closing prices of selected futures, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945--Continued

(In cents per pound)													
		New York Cotton Exchange					New Orleans Cotton Exchange						
Date		1944 December	1945 January	1945 March	1945 May	1945 July	1945 October	1944 December	1945 March	1945 May	1945 July	1945 October	1945 December
1944													
November 1	1	21.59-60	21.62n	21.66-67	21.67-69	21.46	20.72b	21.61	21.70b	21.71	21.52	20.74b	20.65b
November 2	2	21.54	21.47n	21.61	21.63-64	21.42n	20.70	21.54b	21.64	21.66	21.46b	20.70b	20.58b
November 3	3	21.50	21.43n	21.58-59	21.61-62	21.44	20.68b	21.52	21.62	21.65	21.46	20.71b	20.60b
November 4	4	21.49	21.42n	21.58	21.60-61	21.43n	20.68b	21.52b	21.62	21.66b	21.48	20.74b	20.63b
November 6	6	21.57-58	21.50n	21.69	21.72	21.54-55	20.79n	21.58b	21.74	21.77-78	21.68b	20.85b	20.76b
November 8	8	21.67	21.65n	21.79	21.82-83	21.63-64	20.94	21.68	21.84	21.86-87	21.67	20.98	20.88b
November 9	9	21.73	21.71n	21.85	21.88-89	21.67	20.95b	21.76	21.89b	21.92	21.72	21.00-01	20.91b
November 10	10	21.77-78	21.75n	21.90	21.92	21.73	20.89	21.81	21.94	21.97	21.75b	21.05b	20.95b
November 13	13	21.79	21.77n	21.91n	21.91	21.75-76	21.02b	21.80b	21.94b	21.96	21.79	21.10	21.02b
November 14	14	21.66	21.64n	21.72	21.72-74	21.57	20.84b	21.67-68	21.76b	21.78	21.58-60	20.87	20.79b
November 15	15	21.77	21.75n	21.86	21.88-90	21.69b	20.83b	21.78b	21.89	21.92	21.71	20.99	20.91b
November 16	16	21.66	21.64n	21.76-77	21.76	21.58n	20.87b	21.67b	21.80	21.83b	21.61	20.90	20.82b
November 17	17	21.62-63	21.60n	21.75	21.76	21.56-59	20.85b	21.65	21.79-80	21.81-82	21.61	20.89b	20.81b
November 18	18	21.61	21.59n	21.73	21.75-76	21.56b	20.87b	21.65	21.78b	21.81	21.62	20.91	20.82b
November 20	20	21.60	21.58n	21.70	21.72	21.55	20.84b	21.62	21.73	21.75-76	21.55	20.86b	20.81b
November 21	21	21.52-53	21.50n	21.63	21.64	21.47-48	20.76b	21.55b	21.68	21.68-70	21.50-51	20.79b	20.84b
November 22	22	21.65	21.63n	21.70	21.72	21.54	20.84b	21.56b	21.75b	21.78	21.57b	20.86b	20.78b
November 24	24	21.67-68	21.65n	21.65-66	21.66-68	21.51	20.73b	21.70	21.71	21.74	21.53b	20.82b	20.71b
November 25	25	21.71	21.69n	21.68	21.65-67	21.52	20.80-81	21.66	21.70b	21.71	21.50-51	20.78b	20.78b
November 27	27	21.73-75	21.72n	21.73	21.73	21.55	20.82b	21.73-74	21.77	21.77	21.55b	20.84b	20.74b
November 28	28	21.82	21.80n	21.82	21.78	21.59n	20.82b	21.72b	21.84-85	21.85	21.60	20.86	20.70b
November 29	29	21.75	21.73n	21.78-79	21.76	21.58	20.85	21.65b	21.80b	21.80	21.81b	20.86b	20.76b
November 30	30	21.70-71	21.68n	21.76	21.75	21.57	20.85n	21.64b	21.81	21.81	21.60b	20.86b	20.76b
Monthly Av.		21.66	21.63	21.73	21.75	21.56	20.83	21.66	21.77	21.79	21.59	20.87	20.78
1944													
December 1	1	21.67	21.65n	21.75-76	21.74	21.53-54	20.81b	21.61b	21.79	21.79	21.57b	20.84b	20.74b
December 2	2	21.64	21.62n	21.74	21.72-73	21.53	20.77-78	21.56b	21.77	21.76	21.55b	20.81b	20.72b
December 4	4	21.62n	21.60n	21.75-76	21.72-73	21.55	20.81b	21.56b	21.78	21.76b	21.55b	20.82b	20.72b
December 5	5	21.67b	21.65n	21.80	21.78	21.58b	20.83b	21.61b	21.85b	21.81b	21.60b	20.88	20.78b
December 6	6	21.75	21.73n	21.77-78	21.76-77	21.58	20.84b	21.60b	21.81b	21.80b	21.60b	20.89b	20.79b
December 7	7	21.63	21.61n	21.75	21.73	21.54	20.78	21.60b	21.80b	21.79	21.55b	20.81b	20.71b
December 8	8	21.66	21.64n	21.79-80	21.74	21.52	20.73	21.57b	21.81	21.77	21.53b	20.77b	20.67b
December 9	9	21.74	21.72n	21.84	21.75-77	21.51n	20.70	21.61b	21.94b	21.80	21.51	20.72	20.61b
December 11	11	21.74	21.72n	21.87	21.77	21.51	20.71n	21.66b	21.88	21.80b	21.53b	20.72	20.61b
December 12	12	21.80	21.78n	21.93	21.84-85	21.53	20.67-68	21.72b	21.92	21.86b	21.56b	20.72	20.60b
December 13	13	21.86	21.84n	21.94	21.89	21.53	20.64	21.75b	21.90-92	21.88-89	21.54-56	20.66	20.54b
December 14	14	21.79-80	21.77n	21.84-85	21.79	21.41	20.41	21.69-72	21.86	21.80-81	21.43	20.42-43	20.29b
December 15	15	21.79	21.80n	21.93-94	21.83-94	21.45	20.46b	21.90	21.92-93	21.85b	21.49	20.46-47	20.34b
13-day Av.		21.72	---	---	---	---	---	21.65	---	---	---	---	---
		1945 December											
December 16	16	20.40b	21.75n	21.90	21.84	21.46	20.53n	---	21.91b	21.85b	21.51b	20.55	20.43b
December 18	18	20.45b	21.74n	21.89	21.82	21.45	20.58n	---	21.92	21.84	21.47	20.57b	20.45b
December 19	19	20.50b	21.80n	21.94-95	21.88	21.49b	20.64	---	21.97	21.80	21.52b	20.63	20.61b
December 20	20	20.40b	21.76n	21.91-92	21.85	21.44-45	20.59	---	21.94	21.88	21.49	20.69b	20.47b
December 21	21	20.47b	21.78n	21.93	21.86	21.46	20.62	---	21.96b	21.90	21.50b	20.61b	20.49b
December 22	22	20.45b	21.79n	21.94	21.87	21.49	20.58	---	21.96	21.90	21.51b	20.61	20.49b
December 26	26	20.45b	21.76n	21.91-92	21.85	21.49n	20.56n	---	21.97	21.91-92	21.54	20.61	20.49b
December 27	27	20.48b	21.79n	21.94	21.88	21.51	20.61	---	21.98	21.92	21.54b	20.64	20.52b
December 28	28	20.55b	21.84n	21.99	21.93	21.61-62	20.67n	---	22.00	21.94	21.64	20.69	20.57b
December 29	29	20.64	21.91n	22.06	21.97-98	21.71	20.71	---	22.06b	22.00-01	21.73	20.72b	20.61b
December 30	30	20.60b	21.92n	22.07-08	21.98-99	21.70-71	20.68	---	22.08	22.03	21.73	20.70	20.59b
Monthly Av.		20.49*	21.75	21.89	21.83	21.53	20.66	---	21.90	21.88	21.55	20.69	20.67
1945													
January 2	2	20.67-68	21.93n	22.08	21.99-00	21.71	20.75b	---	22.11	22.04	21.76	20.77	20.68b
January 3	3	20.82	21.98n	22.11	22.02	21.72	20.87-88	---	22.12-13	22.06	21.76	20.90-91	20.87
January 4	4	20.96n	22.00n	22.15	22.09-10	21.78-79	20.93	---	22.18	22.13	21.83b	20.94	20.88b
January 5	5	20.90b	22.01n	22.16	22.09-10	21.78	20.95b	---	22.18	22.14	21.82	20.97b	20.91b
January 6	6	20.90	22.03n	22.18	22.09	21.80	20.96n	---	22.18-19	22.14	21.81b	20.97b	20.91b
January 8	8	20.97n	22.08n	22.23	22.15	21.86-87	21.03	---	22.24	22.19	21.92	21.07b	21.00b
January 9	9	20.85	21.94n	22.09	22.01-03	21.75	20.91-93	---	22.12	22.06-09	21.81	20.97	20.89b
January 10	10	21.11n	22.09n	22.24	22.15	21.89-90	21.17-18	---	22.24	22.18	21.94	21.18	21.11b
January 11	11	21.23	22.07n	22.22-23	22.16	21.91	21.29-30	---	22.23b	22.19-21	21.94	21.29-30	21.23b
January 12	12	21.17	22.05n	22.20	22.13-14	21.84n	21.22	---	22.19b	22.13	21.88	21.22	21.16b
January 13	13	21.15n	22.05n	22.20	22.11	21.82	21.20n	---	22.20b	22.14	21.86	21.21	21.14b
January 15	15	21.01-02	21.97n	22.12	21.97	21.69	21.06	---	22.10	22.01	21.72	21.08	21.00b
January 16	16	21.13	22.07n	22.22-23	22.10	21.79n	21.17	---	22.22	22.12	21.81b	21.17	21.12b
15-day Av.		---	22.02	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
January 17	17	21.03	---	22.18	22.04	21.71	21.06	---	22.16	22.08	21.76	21.11-12	21.07
January 18	18	20.88n	---	22.08	21.93	21.61	20.91-92	---	22.08b	21.95-96	21.63	20.91-93	20.87
January 19	19	20.76	---	22.10-11	21.92-93	21.59	20.81	---	22.05b	21.92	21.59	20.86	20.80
January 20	20	20.72n	---	22.01	21.84	21.51	20.77	---	22.02b	21.88-89	21.55-56	20.79	20.73
January 22	22	20.75	---	22.02	21.85	21.54	20.80-81	---	22.03	21.88	21.58	20.79	20.74b
January 23	23	20.55	---	21.94	21.77	21.42	20.57-58	---	21.91b	21.76-78	21.45	20.57-58	20.51-52
January 24	24	20.62b	---	21.84-85	21.45-48	21.09	20.50b	---	21.86	21.50-51	21.18-19	20.63	20.46
January 25	25	20.52b	---	21.80-81	21.64	21.26	20.58b	---	21.81	21.66	21.30-31	20.59b	20.52b
January 26	26	20.47	---	21.72-74	21.53-54	21.18n	20.52	---	21.69b	21.56	21.21	20.52	20.47
January 27	27	20.30	---	21.62-64	21.43-44	21.07	20.36b	---	21.60	21.45	21.09	20.38	20.33b
January 29	29	20.35b	---	21.67	21.47	21.11	20.43	---	21.68	21.53	21.17	20.46	20.40
January 30	30	20.37n											

* 11-day average

Abbreviations: "b" - bid price; "n" - nominal price.

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Table 11.--Daily closing prices of selected futures, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945--Continued

(In cents per pound)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange						New Orleans Cotton Exchange					
	1945 March	1945 May	1945 July	1945 October	1945 December	1946 March	1945 March	1945 May	1945 July	1945 October	1945 December	1946 March
1945												
February 1	21.75	21.59-60	21.18	20.52	20.44b	20.34b	21.72b	21.62	21.23b	20.54	20.45b	20.34b
February 2	21.86	21.66-69	21.29-30	20.64-65	20.56n	20.42b	21.82b	21.70-72	21.32	20.66-69	20.59b	20.48b
February 3	21.76	21.65	21.27-29	20.62	20.52	20.40b	21.77b	21.67	21.31	20.64	20.55	20.44b
February 5	21.93	21.78	21.43n	20.78	20.69n	20.56b	21.91b	21.81	21.46	20.78	20.69b	20.57b
February 6	21.86	21.72	21.36-37	20.73	20.65n	20.53b	21.85	21.76	21.41	20.75	20.66	20.54b
February 7	21.90	21.74	21.36n	20.72	20.63n	20.50b	21.82b	21.74	21.38	20.71-72	20.65	20.50b
February 8	21.79	21.64	21.23-25	20.57	20.48n	20.35b	21.74b	21.68	21.26	20.61	20.52	20.40b
February 9	21.84	21.69	21.26n	20.60	20.52n	20.38b	21.76b	21.69-70	21.27b	20.61-62	20.53b	20.40b
February 10	21.86	21.73-74	21.27-28	20.56-60	20.51n	20.37b	21.79b	21.71-74	21.31	20.63	20.56	20.42b
February 13	21.97	21.84	21.45	20.75	20.68n	20.53b	21.90-92	21.86	21.46-47	20.80-81	20.71b	20.58b
February 14	21.95	21.86	21.46-49	20.82	20.73n	20.60b	21.85b	21.88	21.52	20.84	20.75b	20.62b
February 15	22.05	21.94-95	21.56	20.91	20.82n	20.66b	21.91b	21.91b	21.55-56	20.92	20.84	20.70b
February 16	22.10-11	22.02-04	21.67-69	21.15	21.08	20.34	22.02	21.99	21.70	21.16	21.09	20.97b
February 17	22.08	22.00	21.65	21.11	21.04	20.93n	21.97b	21.97	21.66b	21.12	21.04-06	20.93b
February 19	22.13	22.04-05	21.73	21.21-22	21.15	21.01n	22.06	22.05	21.76	21.25	21.18-19	21.05b
February 20	22.07-08	22.01	21.73-74	21.20-21	21.17	21.03n	21.98	22.00	21.73	21.23-24	21.17	21.07
February 21	22.06	22.04	21.76	21.24	21.19	21.07n	21.90	22.01	21.75	21.25	21.19	21.08b
February 23	22.06-08	22.00	21.69	21.14	21.08	21.00b	21.87b	21.96-98	21.71	21.17	21.11	21.02b
February 24	22.05	21.98-00	21.68	21.13	21.06-09	20.99b	21.89b	21.99	21.70	21.13	21.08	20.98b
February 26	22.08	22.04-05	21.75	21.11	21.03	20.91b	21.92	22.01	21.74	21.12	21.06b	20.95b
February 27	22.14	22.05-07	21.77	21.15	21.08	20.97b	21.98b	22.03-04	21.76	21.15	21.09b	20.98b
February 28	22.19-20	22.09	21.76	21.17	21.09-10	20.98b	21.98b	22.05	21.78	21.18	21.11	21.00b
Monthly Av.	21.98	21.87	21.52	20.90	20.83	20.71	21.88	21.87	21.54	20.92	20.85	20.73
1945												
March 1	22.22	22.13	21.84	21.22n	21.13n	21.00b	22.04	22.09-10	21.84	21.24	21.14b	21.04b
March 2	22.16	22.07	21.81	21.18	21.07	20.97	22.00b	22.04-05	21.78	21.18-19	21.06b	20.97b
March 3	22.14	22.06	21.80	21.22	21.12n	21.00	21.98b	22.04	21.79	21.23	21.14	21.01b
March 5	22.16	22.12	21.85-87	21.35-35	21.25-25	21.13b	22.06b	22.11	21.85	21.35	21.26b	21.15
March 6	22.20	22.19	21.90-91	21.36-37	21.27n	21.16n	22.08b	22.13b	21.87	21.52	21.24	21.13b
March 7	22.22	22.17	21.88	21.27-28	21.19	21.07b	22.08b	22.13	21.87	21.27	21.18	21.09b
March 8	22.10	22.01-06	21.74	21.16	21.03	20.94b	21.95b	22.00	21.74b	21.19-21	21.09b	20.99b
March 9	22.06	22.03-04	21.78	21.18-20	21.11	21.01b	21.96b	22.01b	21.74	21.19	21.09	21.00b
March 10	22.03	22.00-01	21.74-75	21.18	21.06-10	20.98b	21.92b	21.97	21.70b	21.17	21.08	20.99b
March 12	22.15	22.10-11	21.86	21.30	21.21	21.11b	22.06b	22.10	21.83b	21.27	21.17	21.09b
March 13	22.14	22.14-15	21.88	21.29	21.19	21.08b	22.10-12	22.12	21.86	21.28-29	21.19	21.09b
March 14	22.16	22.15	21.88	21.27	21.18n	21.07	22.10b	22.11b	21.85b	21.26-27	21.17b	21.08b
March 15	22.14	22.06	21.78	21.19n	21.09n	20.97b	22.17	22.06	21.80	21.21	21.11b	21.02b
March 16	21.95	22.04-05	21.72-73	21.13n	21.32-03	20.92	22.06	22.01	21.72-73	21.15	21.04b	20.93b
14-day Av.	22.13	22.08	21.79	21.22	21.12	21.01	22.04	22.05	21.78	21.22	21.12	21.02
March 17	22.08	22.08	21.79	21.18n	21.09	20.99n	22.04	22.04	21.76	21.18-19	21.07-08	20.98b
March 19	22.10	22.10	21.81-82	21.25	21.16	21.05b	22.10	22.10	21.81b	21.28	21.18	21.09b
March 20	22.08	22.08	21.76-79	21.24	21.14	21.02	22.09-10	22.09-10	21.77-79	21.27-28	21.17b	21.06b
March 21	22.10	22.10	21.79-80	21.27-18	21.06n	20.96	22.05	22.05	21.75	21.16	21.08	20.95b
March 22	22.13	22.13	21.82	21.23	21.12n	21.00b	22.10	22.10	21.79	21.21	21.10	21.00b
March 23	22.08	22.08	21.75-76	21.18	21.07	20.97	22.06	22.06	21.75b	21.19	21.07b	20.97b
March 24	22.02-03	22.02-03	21.73	21.10	20.99-00	20.87b	22.00	22.00	21.70	21.11-12	21.02	20.92
March 26	22.01	22.01	21.69	21.11	21.02n	20.91	21.98	21.98	21.67	21.09	21.00	20.89b
March 27	21.95	21.95	21.65-66	21.12-14	21.02	20.92b	21.96	21.96	21.66-67	21.13-14	21.04	20.94b
March 28	22.04-05	22.04-05	21.75-76	21.24	21.12-13	21.02b	22.00	22.00	21.73	21.22	21.12	21.02b
March 29	22.03	22.03	21.75	21.23	21.12	21.01b	22.02	22.02	21.75	21.24	21.13b	21.03b
Monthly Av.	22.08	22.08	21.79	21.22	21.12	21.01	22.05	22.05	21.78	21.22	21.12	21.02
1945												
April 2	22.08-10	22.08-10	21.89-90	21.39-40	21.28	21.18b	22.09	22.09	21.86	21.36-37	21.26	21.17b
April 3	22.11	22.11	21.89	21.42	21.32	21.23	22.10	22.10	21.86	21.42	21.32	21.23
April 4	22.15-15	22.15-15	21.94	21.47-49	21.39-40	21.30	22.13b	22.13b	21.91	21.44-45	21.35	21.27-28
April 5	22.17-18	22.17-18	21.94	21.47-48	21.40-41	21.31-32	22.14	22.14	21.93	21.50	21.41	21.33
April 6	22.19	22.19	21.97	21.53	21.45	21.36	22.17	22.17	21.96	21.52b	21.44b	21.35b
April 7	22.19-20	22.19-20	21.99	21.55-57	21.49-50	21.41	22.16	22.16	21.98	21.56	21.47b	21.40
April 9	22.25	22.25	22.07-06	21.74	21.68	21.61	22.21	22.21	22.09	21.74	21.68	21.59b
April 10	22.39-40	22.39-40	22.24	21.88	21.81-82	21.73n	22.35	22.35	22.24	21.88-89	21.82	21.73
April 11	22.35-36	22.35-36	22.21	21.79-80	21.75	21.63	22.30	22.30	22.19	21.80	21.72	21.63b
April 12	22.40	22.40	22.25	21.83	21.75-76	21.65-66	22.36	22.36	22.24	21.81	21.73	21.64-65
April 16	22.40-41	22.40-41	22.31	21.95	21.86-87	21.78	22.41	22.41	22.28	21.90-91	21.82-93	21.73b
April 17	22.57-59	22.57-59	22.39-40	21.97-98	21.90	21.81	22.52	22.52	22.38	21.95	21.87	21.79-80
April 18	22.67	22.67	22.46	21.97	21.89	21.81n	22.62	22.62	22.44	21.96	21.87-88	21.80
April 19	22.69	22.69	22.47	21.91	21.83	21.75	22.68-71	22.68-71	22.48	21.89	21.80-82	21.72b
April 20	22.68	22.68	22.44	21.86	21.76n	21.69n	22.64	22.64	22.42	21.85	21.75	21.68b
April 21	22.67-68	22.67-68	22.46	21.87	21.76	21.68	22.67	22.67	22.44	21.85-86	21.76	21.67b
April 23	22.78	22.78	22.55	22.01	21.90	21.81b	22.71	22.71	22.50	21.95	21.83	21.75b
April 24	22.85	22.85	22.59-60	22.00	21.91	21.84-85	22.80	22.80	22.56	22.00	21.88b	21.79b
April 25	22.88	22.88	22.63-65	22.05-08	21.96	21.87	22.86-87	22.86-87	22.61-62	22.04-05	21.93	21.84b
April 26	22.83	22.83	22.61-62	22.04-05	21.91	21.85	22.85	22.85	22.61	22.03	21.92-93	21.85-86
April 27	22.84	22.84	22.64	22.07	21.95	21.88n	22.84b	22.84b	22.52b	22.05	21.94	21.86b
April 28	22.87	22.87	22.61	22.06	21.96	21.88	22.93b	22.93b	22.61	22.06b	21.96	21.88b
April 30	22.90-91	22.90-91	22.65	22.10-11	21.99-00	21.91	22.87b	22.87b	22.63-64	22.09b	21.98b	21.91
Monthly Av.	22.52	22.52	22.32	21.83	21.74	21.65	22.49	22.49	22.30	21.81	21.72	21.64

Abbreviations: "b" - bid price; "n" - nominal price.

COTTON FUTURES

Table 11.—Daily closing prices of selected futures, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1942 to July 1945—Continued

(In cents per pound)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange						New Orleans Cotton Exchange					
	1945 May	1945 July	1945 October	1945 December	1946 March	1946 May	1945 May	1945 July	1945 October	1945 December	1946 March	1946 May
1945												
May 1	22.89	22.66	22.08-09	21.98	21.91	21.83n	22.86b	22.65-66	22.11	22.03	21.92	21.85b
May 2	22.91	22.70-71	22.13	22.02	21.95	21.84	22.90b	22.67	22.10	21.98-99	21.91	21.81b
May 3	22.92	22.71	22.12	22.00	21.92	21.83	22.90	22.68	22.10	21.98b	21.90	21.81b
May 4	22.94	22.75-76	22.20	22.06	21.98n	21.89n	22.94b	22.73	22.16b	22.04b	21.96b	21.87b
May 5	22.92n	22.78	22.50	22.18-19	22.08-11	22.02	22.93b	22.79	22.28	22.17	22.09-10	21.99b
May 7	22.94	22.79	22.52-54	22.25	22.16	22.08	22.94	22.79	22.34	22.25	22.15-17	22.06b
May 8	22.89	22.75	22.23	22.12-13	22.04n	21.94n	22.90b	22.70	22.23	22.13b	22.06	21.95
May 9	22.95b	22.76	22.24	22.13	22.04n	21.96	22.94b	22.75	22.24	22.13b	22.06	21.94
May 10	22.94-95	22.69	22.12	22.00-01	21.90	21.82	22.93	22.68	22.10-11	22.00-01	21.90b	21.76
May 11	22.95	22.72	22.20-21	22.09	21.99-00	21.89n	22.97-98	22.73	22.20-21	22.12	21.99b	21.90
May 12	22.97-98	22.83	22.32-36	22.23-25	22.10	22.00	22.98-99	22.84	22.54b	22.24-25	22.14	22.05b
May 14	22.98-99	22.72	22.20	22.10	21.98	21.89	22.98	22.72	22.18	22.08	21.97	21.85b
May 15	23.00-01	22.77	22.21	22.07	21.95	21.84	23.03	22.76	22.21	22.10	21.97	21.84b
May 16	23.03	22.81	22.24-25	22.13	22.02	21.92n	23.05	22.80b	22.23	22.12-13	22.01	21.87
14-day Av.	22.95	—	—	—	—	—	22.95	—	—	—	—	—
May 17	—	22.86	22.55	22.22	22.11n	22.00n	—	22.85	22.53	22.21b	22.10	21.98b
May 18	—	22.88-89	22.58	22.24	22.12	22.02n	—	22.85b	22.55	22.24	22.12b	22.00b
May 19	—	22.90	22.45-44	22.31n	22.17-18	22.09	—	22.88b	22.41-42	22.30	22.18b	22.07
May 21	—	22.78	22.27-31	22.17	22.09	21.96n	—	22.90-81	22.51-32	22.20	22.08b	21.94b
May 22	—	22.98-89	22.42	22.29	22.17n	22.07n	—	22.89	22.40b	22.30-31	22.17b	22.06
May 23	—	22.95	22.42	22.32	22.25	22.14	—	22.94-95	22.45	22.33	22.25b	22.13b
May 24	—	22.94	22.46	22.36	22.50n	22.25	—	22.94b	22.46	22.36-37	22.30	22.24
May 25	—	22.98-99	22.58-59	22.49	22.41	22.36n	—	22.98b	22.58	22.49	22.41-43	22.34b
May 26	—	23.04	22.64-65	22.58	22.57	22.45-47	—	23.02	22.63-64	22.56-58	22.48b	22.42-45
May 28	—	23.00	22.65-66	22.56	22.52	22.44n	—	22.99b	22.65-67	22.57-59	22.50b	22.44b
May 29	—	23.00	22.62	22.54	22.48	22.39-41	—	23.00	22.62	22.54	22.46b	22.42
May 30	—	—	Holiday	—	—	—	—	23.00b	22.65b	22.56b	22.49b	22.43b
May 31	—	22.97-98	22.60-62	22.50	22.42	22.34	—	22.95	22.58	22.49b	22.40	22.35b
Monthly Av.	—	22.83	22.34	22.23	22.14	22.05	—	22.83	22.34	22.24	22.15	22.05
1945												
June 1	—	23.00-01	22.64	22.55	22.47	22.40	—	22.99b	22.63	22.56	22.47b	22.40b
June 2	—	22.97-98	22.66	22.55	22.46-48	22.41	—	22.96	22.62	22.53b	22.46b	22.39b
June 4	—	22.96	22.61-62	22.51n	22.43	22.37	—	22.95	22.61	22.52b	22.43b	22.35b
June 5	—	22.97	22.65	22.54	22.44n	22.38	—	22.97b	22.65	22.54b	22.46	22.38
June 6	—	22.98	22.66	22.55	22.47n	22.39n	—	22.98b	22.64b	22.56	22.47b	22.39b
June 7	—	23.03	22.71	22.64	22.55	22.49	—	23.02	22.72	22.65-66	22.56b	22.50b
June 8	—	23.05	22.78-80	22.73	22.68	22.63n	—	23.02	22.79	22.74	22.70-72	22.62b
June 9	—	23.09	22.79	22.78	22.72	22.68	—	23.04b	22.81	22.76	22.75	22.66-67
June 11	—	23.05	22.74	22.70	22.63-64	22.58-60	—	23.01	22.78	22.75	22.67b	22.81
June 12	—	23.10	22.83	22.79	22.73	22.68	—	23.05b	22.85	22.80	22.75	22.69
June 13	—	23.09	22.80	22.78	22.74n	22.68	—	23.04b	22.85	22.81b	22.76	22.72
June 14	—	23.05	22.80	22.74	22.69n	22.63	—	23.02b	22.80-82	22.77	22.70	22.63-64
June 15	—	23.05-06	22.81-82	22.77	22.71	22.65	—	23.04b	22.85b	22.77	22.71b	22.85
June 16	—	23.00-01	22.75-74	22.69	22.63n	22.58n	—	22.96b	22.75b	22.70	22.67	22.59
June 18	—	23.03	22.84	22.80	22.75	22.74	—	23.05	22.84	22.82	22.76	22.73
June 19	—	22.94	22.77-79	22.72n	22.65n	22.61n	—	22.95b	22.76	22.72b	22.68	22.63
June 20	—	22.98n	22.82	22.76	22.67n	22.62	—	22.94-95	22.80b	22.76b	22.67-68	22.64b
June 21	—	22.93	22.76	22.69	22.60	22.55	—	22.93	22.75	22.68	22.60	22.56b
June 22	—	22.96	22.78	22.70	22.62n	22.57	—	22.91b	22.77	22.68-70	22.61b	22.57
June 23	—	22.94	22.79	22.75	22.65	22.59	—	22.89	22.77b	22.71b	22.64	22.59b
June 25	—	22.91	22.80	22.71	22.66n	22.61	—	22.88	22.78	22.71	22.65	22.60b
June 26	—	22.79-80	22.81	22.76	22.71n	22.66	—	22.77b	22.82	22.77	22.71	22.68
June 27	—	22.84	22.86-87	22.81	22.75n	22.70	—	22.83	22.85b	22.81	22.74b	22.70
June 28	—	22.75n	22.77	22.75	22.68n	22.63	—	22.76b	22.78b	22.75	22.69	22.64b
June 29	—	22.67	22.78	22.78	22.74	22.68	—	22.75b	22.80	22.79	22.74b	22.70
June 30	—	22.65n	22.78-77	22.77n	22.72	22.68n	—	22.75b	22.78b	22.80	22.75	22.71-72
Monthly Av.	—	22.95	22.76	22.70	22.64	22.58	—	22.94	22.76	22.71	22.65	22.59
1945												
July 2	—	22.51	22.65-66	22.82-63	22.59b	22.55	—	22.65	22.67	22.65b	22.60	22.56b
July 3	—	22.53n	22.62-63	22.62	22.62	22.60	—	22.62b	22.65	22.62	22.60-61	22.59
July 5	—	22.61b	22.75	22.79	22.79	22.78	—	22.68b	22.76	22.77b	22.77	22.78
July 6	—	22.61b	22.80	22.78	22.81	22.78-79	—	22.70b	22.82	22.81	22.81	22.81
July 7	—	22.65b	22.79	22.81	22.83	22.82b	—	22.65b	22.82b	22.84	22.84b	22.84-85
July 9	—	22.69b	22.85	22.88	22.89	22.88	—	22.61b	22.86	22.86b	22.88	22.89
July 10	—	22.70	23.00	23.02	23.04	23.04	—	22.65b	22.97	23.02	23.04	23.05
July 11	—	22.72b	23.00	23.02	23.01	23.00	—	22.65b	22.99	22.99b	22.99	23.00
July 12	—	22.80	23.05-06	23.07	23.05	23.04n	—	22.70b	23.07	23.09	23.09	23.07
July 13	—	22.85b	23.09	23.09	23.08	23.06-07	—	22.70b	23.07	23.10b	23.10	23.07
July 14	—	22.85b	23.06	23.08-09	23.06	23.05	—	22.80b	23.08	23.10b	23.09b	23.08
July 16	—	22.79	23.07	23.08	23.06	23.04n	—	22.94	23.07b	23.10	23.09	23.09
July 17	—	22.60	22.81-83	22.80	22.76-77	22.76-79	—	22.70	22.79	22.79	22.79	22.77-78
13-day Av.	—	22.70	—	—	—	—	—	22.69	—	—	—	—
July 18	—	—	22.97	22.99	22.98	22.97	—	—	22.97	23.01	22.99	22.98
July 19	—	—	22.95	22.99	22.98	22.97	—	—	22.97	23.01	23.01b	22.99-00
July 20	—	—	22.87	22.95	22.91	22.89	—	—	22.87	22.91	22.91	22.89
July 21	—	—	22.86	22.87-88	22.91-93	22.87	—	—	22.88	22.92-93	22.92-93	22.90b
July 23	—	—	22.74-76	22.80-81	22.83	22.80-81	—	—	22.78	22.81-83	22.81	22.81
July 24	—	—	22.79-80	22.81-83	22.81	22.79	—	—	22.79	22.84	22.83	22.82
July 25	—	—	22.85	22.85	22.85b	22.83	—	—	22.82-83	22.87	22.86b	22.88
July 26	—	—	22.70	22.70-71	22.71	22.70-71	—	—	22.68b	22.74	22.74-75	22.72
July 27	—	—	22.81-83	22.82	22.78-79	22.77	—	—	22.80	22.85	22.82	22.79
July 28	—	—	22.80	22.79	22.80	22.75	—	—	22.79b	22.81	22.80	22.77b
July 30	—	—	22.86	22.89	22.87	22.86	—	—	22.86	22.89	22.89	22.87
July 31	—	—	22.86	22.87	22.88	22.84	—	—	22.85b	22.88	22.88	22.85-86
Monthly Av.	—	—	22.87	22.88	22.88	22.86	—	—	22.87	22.89	22.89	22.88

Abbreviations: "b" - bid price; "n" - nominal price.

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Table 12.—Hedging commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 ^{1/}

(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1942					1942				
August 1	358.2	800.8	56.9	122.1	November 2	318.2	1,143.0	26.4	168.4
August 3	353.2	802.0	57.4	123.8	November 4	312.5	1,144.8	25.7	172.8
August 4	353.5	801.7	57.1	121.9	November 5	323.1	1,151.6	24.9	174.1
August 5	361.3	807.2	57.0	121.6	November 6	332.6	1,143.2	25.2	173.0
August 6	362.4	809.5	57.0	117.9	November 7	333.6	1,136.3	25.3	172.7
August 7	363.3	811.6	57.4	117.7	November 9	341.3	1,138.6	26.9	176.3
August 8	302.8	813.8	55.9	120.8	November 10	352.2	1,145.2	26.0	176.4
August 10	358.9	815.0	57.4	131.5	November 12	350.4	1,135.8	26.8	176.4
August 11	353.4	804.0	57.4	133.3	November 13	344.1	1,141.3	26.9	177.3
August 12	358.6	802.6	58.2	132.4	November 14	342.8	1,148.6	26.9	176.6
August 13	362.9	800.8	57.2	130.9	November 16	333.8	1,144.1	24.7	177.3
August 14	363.5	805.1	55.7	123.1	November 17	330.9	1,133.7	24.7	178.0
August 15	362.8	803.3	56.4	122.4	November 18	334.3	1,120.5	24.4	179.0
August 17	360.1	801.1	58.4	122.4	November 19	337.1	1,120.4	23.5	183.3
August 18	367.6	803.9	58.7	122.6	November 20	342.1	1,110.5	23.5	185.5
August 19	367.7	803.7	61.1	123.0	November 21	339.8	1,120.9	23.3	194.0
August 20	367.8	793.5	61.7	122.3	November 23	357.8	1,135.9	22.8	193.0
August 21	371.7	781.5	60.6	120.5	November 24	354.0	1,143.4	22.4	192.2
August 22	374.0	784.5	58.5	113.6	November 25	377.2	1,121.6	22.4	190.9
August 24	374.5	778.9	58.5	114.0	November 27	380.2	1,119.4	24.9	192.2
August 25	374.1	779.3	59.1	113.3	November 28	380.0	1,120.1	26.3	191.2
August 26	374.4	776.0	60.2	112.9	November 30	376.2	1,122.4	26.3	196.0
August 27	379.6	775.1	59.9	112.3					
August 28	375.8	777.8	57.0	112.4					
August 29	374.1	782.9	58.3	111.4					
August 31	378.4	784.8	59.2	118.3					
Monthly Average	363.6	796.2	58.2	120.7	Monthly Average	345.2	1,133.9	25.0	181.7
1942					1942				
September 1	379.2	784.4	59.7	119.1	December 1	382.9	1,130.1	26.3	197.7
September 2	370.3	774.5	59.8	119.6	December 2	381.2	1,130.8	18.9	197.4
September 3	360.5	762.5	60.4	121.6	December 3	376.0	1,139.8	18.9	196.4
September 4	356.7	759.9	60.2	122.9	December 4	378.5	1,147.9	17.8	196.4
September 5	358.5	739.9	59.2	124.3	December 5	381.2	1,141.7	18.2	189.0
September 8	348.5	746.5	56.0	126.8	December 7	384.6	1,145.2	18.2	189.4
September 9	348.4	749.6	53.9	127.5	December 8	390.5	1,142.2	18.2	187.9
September 10	356.1	755.6	53.8	128.0	December 9	416.0	1,167.6	18.2	187.7
September 11	365.1	756.8	53.4	128.6	December 10	412.8	1,144.8	18.2	188.8
September 12	360.0	754.9	52.7	117.5	December 11	408.7	1,136.3	18.2	187.2
September 14	354.9	765.2	50.4	118.9	December 12	409.2	1,143.3	17.9	188.1
September 15	362.1	783.9	49.9	111.0	December 14	407.8	1,139.1	17.9	188.9
September 16	368.9	796.8	50.4	121.5	December 15	402.6	1,137.6	17.8	186.7
September 17	373.0	804.4	50.1	122.3	December 16	396.5	1,130.5	17.8	186.5
September 18	373.1	839.8	49.7	124.7	December 17	387.9	1,116.1	17.8	186.8
September 19	366.9	833.2	49.0	128.1	December 18	380.3	1,107.2	17.8	185.5
September 21	360.5	827.7	47.9	127.2	December 19	369.1	1,102.9	17.8	185.7
September 22	366.8	833.0	47.6	129.5	December 21	366.6	1,093.4	17.8	187.3
September 23	365.1	845.3	45.7	123.6	December 22	357.9	1,094.4	17.7	188.4
September 24	368.0	833.9	45.4	120.6	December 23	355.5	1,072.4	17.4	188.8
September 25	379.4	845.3	44.5	122.0	December 24	354.7	1,068.0	16.4	189.0
September 26	391.9	845.5	44.1	125.8	December 26	355.5	1,062.3	16.4	189.3
September 28	393.0	852.8	42.7	125.9	December 28	352.0	1,054.4	16.4	189.5
September 29	396.1	863.9	42.4	135.7	December 29	346.9	1,049.8	16.7	191.0
September 30	386.4	873.2	43.2	140.3	December 30	345.7	1,041.5	15.7	189.5
					December 31	340.5	1,036.3	15.7	189.8
Monthly Average	368.4	801.5	50.9	124.6	Monthly Average	374.7	1,110.6	18.0	189.5
1942					1943				
October 1	371.3	882.2	42.8	142.6	January 2	336.8	1,032.9	16.7	191.2
October 2	378.9	890.9	41.6	145.6	January 4	333.3	1,034.2	16.7	201.0
October 3	369.7	895.1	40.3	148.0	January 5	329.7	1,028.3	16.7	199.7
October 5	385.6	895.6	38.8	148.4	January 6	322.9	1,017.4	17.0	200.9
October 6	393.3	911.4	38.2	148.2	January 7	320.1	1,017.7	17.0	203.8
October 7	390.3	915.1	36.8	148.1	January 8	309.9	1,004.7	17.2	205.1
October 8	378.2	933.9	35.7	149.0	January 9	307.8	1,002.7	17.2	205.7
October 9	380.3	950.6	35.4	146.1	January 11	300.7	1,004.9	17.2	207.4
October 10	390.4	960.0	34.7	146.1	January 12	302.0	994.8	19.2	208.9
October 13	379.3	974.1	33.3	148.0	January 13	306.0	1,004.6	18.2	210.4
October 14	393.4	982.9	32.1	148.7	January 14	318.3	987.0	18.2	206.2
October 15	399.1	1,003.9	31.9	150.6	January 15	318.8	972.2	15.9	211.1
October 16	384.9	1,022.9	30.8	151.5	January 16	318.3	960.3	16.6	206.5
October 17	382.2	1,019.2	30.8	149.9	January 18	314.3	947.4	16.6	207.1
October 19	376.6	1,022.4	29.3	150.0	January 19	313.1	930.9	16.6	203.9
October 20	343.3	1,016.8	28.6	150.6	January 20	309.0	925.5	16.6	204.2
October 21	341.6	1,024.6	31.0	149.5	January 21	306.7	922.8	18.2	204.2
October 22	342.7	1,035.6	30.9	150.8	January 22	312.7	920.3	19.1	205.1
October 23	337.1	1,045.5	29.6	150.3	January 23	313.7	920.2	19.1	205.2
October 24	323.7	1,054.4	26.0	150.2	January 25	314.7	921.3	19.1	205.0
October 26	322.8	1,073.6	28.1	153.1	January 26	302.3	914.1	19.1	204.2
October 27	324.2	1,072.9	27.9	155.6	January 27	308.7	906.5	19.8	198.8
October 28	323.1	1,106.9	27.9	181.2	January 28	311.5	896.8	19.8	199.1
October 29	324.7	1,115.5	27.9	164.1	January 29	316.1	887.3	20.9	199.7
October 30	322.2	1,123.2	27.9	165.2	January 30	321.9	884.2	20.9	198.7
October 31	316.4	1,126.8	27.4	164.9					
Monthly Average	360.9	1,001.7	32.5	151.4	Monthly Average	314.8	961.6	18.0	203.7

^{1/} Persons subject to 5,000-bales reporting requirement. Month-end figures for the two markets shown differ in some instances from similar figures in "Commodity Futures Statistics" for all markets combined, because of the inclusion of the Chicago Board of Trade in that publication and due to use of unrevised data in this table.

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Table 12.—Hedging commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 ^{1/}—Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1945					1945				
February 1	316.0	885.4	20.9	198.0	May 1	215.4	504.4	6.7	147.6
February 2	316.1	877.9	20.9	198.7	May 3	211.4	501.8	6.7	140.6
February 3	313.4	873.3	20.9	199.5	May 4	209.3	497.6	6.7	140.1
February 4	308.0	864.6	20.1	200.4	May 5	206.2	495.2	6.7	137.7
February 5	306.4	857.4	20.1	200.9	May 6	205.5	495.9	6.7	137.2
February 6	303.4	848.0	20.1	200.5	May 7	204.3	490.0	7.7	137.5
February 8	305.8	840.5	20.1	201.1	May 8	203.9	499.7	7.5	137.3
February 9	301.7	831.3	20.1	200.1	May 10	203.2	492.5	8.1	134.6
February 10	293.9	816.7	20.3	198.2	May 11	202.5	497.3	9.1	130.7
February 11	286.9	807.1	20.1	196.2	May 12	202.7	496.0	9.1	127.3
February 13	281.6	798.7	20.1	196.2	May 13	204.2	494.0	9.1	125.5
February 15	278.2	795.4	19.1	196.3	May 14	201.9	492.2	9.1	122.8
February 16	268.8	769.9	20.0	197.4	May 15	203.2	485.9	9.1	121.8
February 17	270.0	761.6	20.5	197.1	May 17	202.3	488.0	9.1	120.2
February 18	269.6	755.1	21.1	196.1	May 18	199.3	487.5	9.1	118.2
February 19	269.4	747.4	23.1	198.6	May 19	210.7	502.8	16.4	118.8
February 20	270.9	739.5	24.0	199.7	May 20	206.5	504.2	8.1	110.5
February 23	271.7	727.8	24.0	199.9	May 21	209.2	509.5	8.1	109.7
February 24	271.6	725.4	22.8	199.7	May 22	204.9	508.8	7.6	106.8
February 25	274.3	727.4	23.2	198.5	May 24	196.9	499.7	7.1	107.7
February 26	269.7	724.6	23.2	188.3	May 25	195.1	488.2	5.6	106.0
February 27	264.9	726.3	23.2	188.7	May 26	186.1	484.3	5.2	102.4
					May 27	184.9	482.2	5.2	101.2
					May 28	181.0	454.9	5.0	100.3
					May 29	176.4	454.6	5.0	100.3
Monthly Average	286.9	795.3	21.3	197.7	Monthly Average	201.1	492.3	7.8	121.8
1945					1945				
March 1	262.4	725.4	23.7	187.6	June 1	172.8	450.1	5.0	102.4
March 2	262.6	730.7	23.4	182.7	June 2	169.4	440.2	4.7	100.8
March 3	262.1	729.8	24.4	184.3	June 3	167.5	439.8	4.2	99.2
March 4	254.2	723.5	24.4	183.5	June 4	162.1	442.1	4.2	98.1
March 5	250.3	722.9	24.5	183.9	June 5	158.3	438.6	4.2	97.6
March 6	248.7	716.7	23.9	184.1	June 7	155.4	433.8	3.8	96.1
March 8	243.5	719.1	23.9	183.0	June 8	161.2	437.0	10.0	92.9
March 9	251.6	717.1	23.9	180.3	June 9	163.2	450.4	2.8	86.0
March 10	258.5	725.2	23.9	179.5	June 10	156.5	425.3	2.8	85.6
March 11	257.7	725.8	23.9	180.1	June 11	152.7	419.9	2.8	84.5
March 12	266.8	724.2	21.1	181.8	June 12	151.4	414.6	2.8	83.2
March 13	265.4	727.1	21.1	180.8	June 14	152.2	411.3	2.4	81.6
March 15	266.1	729.8	20.9	180.8	June 15	152.9	402.5	2.4	79.7
March 16	268.8	731.0	20.9	181.0	June 16	156.4	411.4	2.4	77.6
March 17	268.1	730.3	20.9	187.5	June 17	153.6	405.3	2.4	72.2
March 18	268.7	733.5	21.4	188.0	June 18	155.0	405.3	2.4	72.2
March 19	262.4	729.6	23.6	188.1	June 19	154.6	404.9	2.4	71.6
March 20	261.5	719.8	22.4	179.6	June 21	151.5	396.3	2.4	70.8
March 22	263.6	736.8	22.4	184.2	June 22	150.9	392.8	2.4	68.2
March 23	261.8	730.9	19.9	181.0	June 23	144.5	391.6	2.4	63.5
March 24	269.1	716.9	19.3	183.9	June 24	143.6	387.4	2.4	62.1
March 25	269.9	705.3	19.3	184.4	June 25	159.9	386.2	2.4	60.6
March 26	275.6	706.3	20.3	184.3	June 26	160.3	387.9	3.1	59.9
March 27	273.0	699.1	20.3	184.8	June 28	154.3	392.4	3.1	60.6
March 29	268.2	692.7	19.8	184.4	June 29	159.9	418.1	3.1	60.5
March 30	265.7	688.9	19.8	183.8	June 30	165.0	416.8	3.3	60.9
March 31	264.8	680.0	20.0	183.2					
Monthly Average	262.6	719.3	22.1	183.4	Monthly Average	157.1	414.7	3.3	78.8
1945					1945				
April 1	265.7	669.9	20.1	175.3	July 1	164.8	408.0	3.3	60.9
April 2	263.4	664.8	19.6	184.2	July 2	160.7	398.9	4.3	61.6
April 3	261.0	658.4	19.1	184.4	July 3	159.1	394.2	4.3	60.6
April 5	258.4	652.6	19.1	183.2	July 6	158.7	398.0	4.2	60.5
April 6	263.0	647.8	19.1	183.7	July 7	158.2	390.5	4.2	60.8
April 7	261.4	641.5	18.6	183.5	July 8	152.7	403.1	4.7	64.9
April 8	251.6	637.9	18.6	183.3	July 9	153.1	409.8	4.7	64.1
April 9	253.2	607.9	18.6	180.4	July 10	153.3	409.5	4.7	64.0
April 10	252.4	601.7	18.6	177.3	July 12	150.7	415.3	3.7	62.8
April 12	250.5	585.9	18.6	175.9	July 13	149.7	418.8	3.7	62.9
April 13	246.7	571.3	17.0	172.1	July 14	149.6	424.1	3.7	62.6
April 14	234.3	573.1	15.1	170.3	July 15	147.9	434.3	3.7	61.2
April 15	235.4	567.8	13.9	166.8	July 16	148.2	441.7	3.7	60.4
April 16	234.2	543.3	12.3	167.2	July 17	147.8	441.5	4.2	60.6
April 17	233.7	539.4	12.8	167.1	July 19	148.2	439.5	4.2	59.6
April 19	235.2	538.1	12.8	167.6	July 20	146.7	440.0	4.2	59.7
April 20	244.4	534.1	12.4	167.7	July 21	146.0	427.7	4.2	59.1
April 21	238.6	500.8	9.1	166.5	July 22	139.6	434.8	7.8	59.5
April 22	237.7	528.5	7.7	163.8	July 23	143.9	437.2	4.2	59.6
April 24	237.3	525.7	7.5	157.4	July 24	143.2	436.1	4.2	59.8
April 26	235.1	516.2	6.2	156.0	July 26	146.0	431.0	4.2	58.7
April 27	230.0	507.4	6.2	150.2	July 27	159.2	441.4	4.2	58.5
April 28	221.9	499.9	5.4	148.7	July 28	154.8	434.0	4.1	58.6
April 29	219.5	508.1	6.2	148.8	July 29	154.6	434.6	4.1	58.5
April 30	223.0	506.2	6.2	148.1	July 30	152.1	428.6	3.7	58.6
					July 31	151.1	422.3	3.7	58.1
Monthly Average	243.5	573.9	13.6	169.2	Monthly Average	151.6	422.9	4.2	60.6

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Table 12.—Hedging commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 1/—Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1945					1945				
August 2	150.5	418.4	3.7	57.5	November 1	292.5	729.0	7.7	167.4
August 3	150.8	427.5	3.7	61.4	November 3	295.4	712.3	7.8	169.1
August 4	148.5	424.6	3.7	61.4	November 4	303.5	708.1	7.7	170.1
August 5	147.6	423.5	3.7	61.3	November 5	305.6	704.3	7.7	172.7
August 6	144.8	426.2	3.7	61.2	November 6	311.9	716.9	7.6	167.9
August 7	144.7	432.7	3.7	61.1	November 8	314.6	704.0	7.6	170.4
August 9	149.3	435.1	3.7	60.6	November 9	312.3	696.3	7.6	179.1
August 10	153.4	437.8	3.7	60.4	November 10	308.8	711.2	7.5	178.1
August 11	154.6	458.5	3.7	60.4	November 12	313.4	718.4	7.5	179.5
August 12	162.1	439.0	3.7	59.3	November 13	312.9	714.3	7.5	181.1
August 13	160.1	437.5	3.7	59.1	November 15	314.6	715.6	7.5	181.1
August 14	160.1	438.3	3.7	58.9	November 16	313.5	714.2	7.4	180.9
August 16	162.0	437.7	3.7	58.9	November 17	308.0	710.7	7.4	180.8
August 17	170.9	435.4	3.7	59.0	November 18	306.8	711.7	7.4	182.5
August 18	174.1	441.3	3.7	59.0	November 19	303.2	705.3	7.4	178.5
August 19	175.4	443.2	3.7	58.7	November 20	307.1	715.5	7.4	178.5
August 20	177.4	447.0	3.7	58.7	November 22	303.4	712.7	7.6	176.2
August 21	178.4	452.8	3.7	58.7	November 23	310.8	710.9	7.6	168.7
August 23	183.4	457.6	3.7	60.1	November 24	313.3	704.3	7.6	169.0
August 24	184.7	462.3	3.7	60.9	November 26	318.3	704.8	7.3	166.8
August 25	179.1	452.7	3.7	67.1	November 27	315.4	695.6	7.3	166.5
August 26	180.7	465.9	3.2	68.2	November 29	311.6	700.1	7.4	164.0
August 27	191.0	481.6	2.7	70.4	November 30	302.6	685.3	7.4	162.3
August 28	183.4	499.7	2.7	71.2					
August 30	196.2	518.0	2.9	72.5					
August 31	201.9	517.5	2.9	73.4					
Monthly Average	167.9	449.7	3.5	62.3	Monthly Average	308.7	708.8	7.5	173.5
1945					1945				
September 1	206.2	522.6	3.1	71.4	December 1	294.5	698.9	7.4	161.0
September 2	203.7	521.0	4.1	72.7	December 2	292.4	707.7	7.4	161.9
September 3	208.4	532.5	4.1	73.7	December 3	292.0	706.0	7.7	162.0
September 4	210.3	541.3	4.7	74.4	December 4	290.3	704.9	7.7	162.0
September 7	218.4	555.8	4.7	76.9	December 6	283.9	704.7	7.7	161.8
September 8	228.3	565.1	5.8	78.7	December 7	278.8	702.8	7.7	160.7
September 9	231.4	568.6	6.0	78.0	December 8	276.9	699.0	7.7	160.9
September 10	233.4	567.0	5.7	77.4	December 9	274.7	694.4	7.7	161.0
September 11	227.5	560.0	5.6	78.8	December 10	276.1	698.6	8.0	160.9
September 13	222.3	559.3	6.1	82.1	December 11	275.4	697.9	8.0	161.3
September 14	221.3	549.3	6.5	85.6	December 13	274.4	695.4	6.8	161.5
September 15	217.5	554.9	8.8	86.5	December 14	275.3	692.5	7.9	161.2
September 16	220.8	571.3	6.9	87.7	December 15	275.0	690.2	7.9	161.4
September 17	215.7	581.0	7.5	90.4	December 16	271.1	698.2	7.9	161.4
September 18	206.7	582.2	7.5	90.9	December 17	272.5	693.8	8.1	161.4
September 20	209.7	592.2	8.1	90.5	December 18	270.2	692.4	8.1	161.8
September 21	210.2	591.6	8.9	94.6	December 20	267.3	687.3	8.1	161.7
September 22	219.2	583.6	9.4	98.7	December 21	268.0	675.9	8.4	161.9
September 23	222.2	537.9	9.9	94.1	December 22	267.3	672.2	8.8	162.4
September 24	225.0	605.4	10.0	102.3	December 23	260.8	656.9	8.8	162.4
September 25	232.8	603.0	9.9	106.4	December 24	259.3	656.5	8.8	162.4
September 27	236.7	601.7	9.9	111.2	December 27	261.6	659.7	8.8	162.4
September 28	235.2	609.3	9.9	113.9	December 28	264.6	670.5	8.8	162.2
September 29	244.7	611.5	9.9	115.7	December 29	266.4	670.4	8.8	162.5
September 30	245.5	607.2	9.9	120.2	December 30	260.5	667.6	8.8	162.1
					December 31	259.9	662.5	8.5	162.5
Monthly Average	222.4	577.4	7.2	90.3	Monthly Average	273.2	687.2	8.1	161.7
1945					1944				
October 1	240.4	619.3	9.9	122.1	January 3	260.1	665.3	8.5	162.0
October 2	240.5	631.9	9.4	125.1	January 4	261.7	662.8	8.2	160.4
October 4	259.6	637.2	9.4	124.7	January 5	261.2	659.0	8.2	159.4
October 5	245.0	654.3	9.4	125.3	January 6	256.7	657.5	8.3	158.6
October 6	248.6	667.1	9.4	127.0	January 7	258.9	669.3	8.1	158.5
October 7	248.8	664.5	9.4	131.9	January 8	259.6	679.0	8.1	159.9
October 8	250.2	679.6	9.2	126.5	January 10	263.5	697.4	8.1	159.6
October 9	251.9	688.3	9.1	146.8	January 11	267.5	698.1	8.1	159.4
October 11	254.3	692.4	9.1	147.3	January 12	268.7	692.7	8.1	164.1
October 13	251.2	695.1	7.6	148.8	January 13	271.9	696.2	8.1	164.4
October 14	250.0	710.2	7.6	149.9	January 14	275.9	695.6	8.1	164.6
October 15	250.0	709.1	7.2	149.8	January 15	276.2	698.6	6.9	163.6
October 16	248.4	712.3	7.2	150.4	January 17	285.5	701.0	6.9	164.3
October 18	248.1	711.6	7.3	150.5	January 18	285.4	704.1	6.9	165.6
October 19	238.8	708.3	8.5	153.0	January 19	292.5	707.2	6.9	165.4
October 20	247.0	715.3	8.5	153.4	January 20	291.9	706.7	6.9	164.4
October 21	246.8	735.4	8.5	156.1	January 21	293.2	700.3	6.9	164.4
October 22	249.9	731.7	8.6	158.2	January 22	302.9	707.8	8.1	165.9
October 23	252.8	728.9	8.6	160.0	January 24	309.2	712.3	8.1	166.1
October 25	250.3	725.7	8.6	161.0	January 25	302.8	711.1	8.1	165.8
October 26	251.2	722.0	8.6	161.5	January 26	304.0	708.4	8.3	165.9
October 27	253.2	731.9	8.6	161.2	January 27	314.1	705.4	9.0	165.3
October 28	270.0	740.2	8.6	162.4	January 28	315.6	698.5	8.7	164.7
October 29	278.2	733.3	8.6	163.1	January 29	319.8	694.6	10.0	165.0
October 30	281.8	730.0	7.9	163.1	January 31	318.4	689.6	11.4	165.7
Monthly Average	251.9	699.0	8.6	147.2	Monthly Average	284.7	692.7	8.1	165.2

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Table 12.--Hedging commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 1/--Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1944					1944				
February 1	322.1	589.2	18.5	164.1	May 1	465.9	496.0	33.9	58.3
February 2	327.7	633.7	19.9	163.5	May 2	467.0	487.1	29.2	53.0
February 3	329.5	682.0	23.0	166.9	May 3	461.9	484.9	28.9	53.3
February 4	332.1	677.7	22.4	163.1	May 4	462.5	480.9	28.7	53.4
February 5	331.2	677.5	22.7	163.3	May 5	457.5	471.3	28.5	50.5
February 7	340.3	680.1	23.5	164.5	May 6	455.5	469.3	28.5	50.5
February 8	351.5	683.3	25.0	165.7	May 8	444.0	467.3	27.9	50.7
February 9	359.5	681.4	26.1	167.2	May 9	438.0	455.5	26.4	49.5
February 10	378.9	690.0	25.9	158.9	May 10	430.1	443.9	26.5	46.9
February 11	382.2	675.5	24.6	156.7	May 11	427.4	443.5	27.4	45.5
February 14	408.1	667.5	23.9	138.0	May 12	430.9	441.3	27.1	43.8
February 15	423.6	667.5	22.6	115.9	May 13	433.1	439.4	26.7	42.1
February 16	426.9	640.8	22.5	118.2	May 15	439.9	441.4	23.4	35.1
February 17	429.1	637.0	20.5	115.7	May 16	438.1	442.7	22.3	32.0
February 18	439.1	621.1	20.0	112.9	May 17	434.6	440.4	23.3	31.9
February 19	438.9	616.3	19.6	111.4	May 18	436.8	439.3	23.7	31.9
February 21	443.4	600.6	19.6	111.4	May 19	436.6	433.2	23.3	31.9
February 23	460.0	604.4	21.4	109.9	May 20	435.3	432.4	24.0	31.5
February 24	455.5	593.7	22.4	115.6	May 22	437.9	435.3	22.9	30.7
February 25	452.9	590.5	22.6	115.9	May 23	444.3	427.1	24.1	31.0
February 26	453.4	589.9	22.4	115.2	May 24	446.4	421.9	24.6	30.0
February 28	467.5	598.1	22.4	114.2	May 25	451.5	419.7	25.9	30.0
February 29	476.4	592.2	21.0	110.9	May 26	461.1	419.2	26.9	29.4
					May 27	462.4	412.7	26.3	26.0
					May 29	461.3	413.2	23.6	26.5
					May 31	447.4	413.2	28.9	27.5
Monthly Average	401.3	645.6	22.3	136.5	Monthly Average	446.4	445.1	26.6	39.3
1944					1944				
March 1	485.7	602.5	20.9	110.2	June 1	426.6	415.5	29.6	27.7
March 2	497.0	602.5	20.9	109.3	June 2	425.9	413.7	30.7	25.4
March 3	492.1	596.4	20.4	107.6	June 3	429.6	411.5	32.9	25.0
March 4	495.5	595.6	20.9	107.8	June 5	424.1	414.3	35.4	24.2
March 6	495.9	602.4	19.5	106.5	June 6	419.5	413.1	36.9	24.0
March 7	499.5	596.8	19.0	104.3	June 7	416.2	421.2	37.0	24.0
March 8	503.3	595.4	18.6	104.0	June 8	409.9	419.0	37.3	24.0
March 9	516.2	594.1	18.2	96.5	June 9	406.1	412.5	38.2	24.0
March 10	529.0	601.7	21.2	96.9	June 10	402.9	412.2	38.1	24.0
March 11	538.7	601.6	20.5	96.0	June 12	394.6	414.2	38.0	24.0
March 13	556.1	609.0	20.3	96.4	June 13	387.6	412.9	34.3	24.0
March 14	579.0	606.8	20.6	95.5	June 14	379.9	416.7	38.4	24.0
March 15	590.7	620.5	21.5	95.3	June 15	373.9	423.9	36.1	24.0
March 16	599.8	619.5	22.1	93.5	June 16	384.5	426.4	36.1	24.5
March 17	590.6	611.7	23.1	91.1	June 17	383.6	417.4	36.1	24.5
March 18	594.7	611.2	21.6	89.6	June 19	381.1	424.7	36.2	24.6
March 20	601.8	609.0	21.6	89.2	June 20	380.7	414.5	35.0	23.7
March 21	604.9	636.6	23.5	90.1	June 21	380.7	428.5	34.7	23.7
March 22	604.6	642.3	23.9	90.3	June 22	376.6	436.9	32.2	23.7
March 23	592.7	645.5	24.0	89.2	June 23	387.9	441.3	32.2	23.6
March 24	582.3	642.8	25.6	89.4	June 24	369.4	432.0	32.2	23.6
March 25	584.3	633.6	25.6	88.3	June 25	369.4	420.4	30.7	23.5
March 27	590.2	626.4	25.3	85.0	June 27	377.0	414.3	30.7	23.7
March 29	575.8	615.9	26.1	88.2	June 28	372.4	414.5	30.5	24.5
March 29	574.5	613.3	27.5	87.1	June 29	369.9	415.9	29.3	24.6
March 30	571.7	603.1	30.3	87.1	June 30	359.5	407.1	28.9	25.2
March 31	571.8	602.3	30.3	87.3					
Monthly Average	555.2	612.5	22.7	95.4	Monthly Average	391.0	419.0	34.2	24.3
1944					1944				
April 1	563.7	601.9	36.7	97.7	July 1	331.9	439.3	28.9	25.2
April 3	562.7	605.7	36.0	87.8	July 3	324.5	440.9	28.6	26.1
April 4	566.4	610.8	40.4	88.9	July 5	324.5	457.1	34.2	37.9
April 5	566.6	613.1	43.1	89.7	July 6	324.0	467.7	32.2	41.8
April 6	565.8	614.3	46.8	99.7	July 7	329.5	469.2	30.6	48.2
April 10	559.2	611.2	47.7	89.9	July 8	349.2	470.7	30.4	49.5
April 11	537.6	623.1	48.1	90.2	July 10	349.6	472.5	30.1	49.9
April 12	535.0	622.9	49.1	88.5	July 11	329.1	461.1	28.4	54.7
April 13	531.6	617.6	49.7	87.1	July 12	309.5	449.7	27.4	61.6
April 14	521.4	586.5	50.1	85.5	July 13	318.0	449.2	25.5	63.3
April 15	517.7	586.2	50.1	85.2	July 14	331.7	445.8	26.1	64.8
April 17	509.4	584.3	50.1	85.6	July 15	329.1	444.1	26.2	65.0
April 18	516.6	559.5	46.8	82.7	July 17	333.1	450.8	26.2	65.2
April 19	508.9	547.9	40.1	81.7	July 18	343.6	452.3	26.1	65.4
April 20	495.2	530.8	39.8	82.0	July 19	353.2	457.9	25.7	65.4
April 21	483.6	526.2	39.9	82.0	July 20	359.6	466.7	25.7	72.5
April 22	477.1	507.9	40.0	81.2	July 21	394.6	464.2	26.4	69.4
April 24	465.9	499.2	39.9	79.4	July 22	388.0	461.0	26.1	70.7
April 25	465.2	495.5	39.4	79.7	July 24	387.7	453.9	23.1	70.7
April 26	460.6	493.1	34.4	74.4	July 25	391.3	463.6	25.9	70.8
April 27	456.6	498.4	34.5	72.3	July 26	390.7	462.1	25.9	71.1
April 28	451.6	439.5	34.5	69.1	July 27	405.5	462.1	25.9	72.2
April 29	457.3	497.5	34.1	67.0	July 28	410.7	461.4	25.6	72.5
					July 29	405.9	461.6	25.6	75.0
					July 31	401.9	421.5	25.7	75.2
Monthly Average	511.9	561.5	42.3	82.9	Monthly Average	356.6	456.7	27.4	60.0

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Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1944					1944				
August 1	406.5	422.4	25.8	73.8	November 1	447.9	544.4	14.6	84.8
August 2	407.9	413.6	26.0	74.2	November 2	448.5	547.7	14.2	86.8
August 3	415.4	419.4	26.1	74.3	November 3	447.9	557.5	14.2	87.8
August 4	412.5	415.9	26.1	74.3	November 4	441.2	560.5	14.2	87.8
August 5	413.3	416.1	27.9	74.3	November 6	427.3	562.8	14.2	91.2
August 7	413.4	410.9	26.7	72.8	November 8	405.8	554.4	14.2	93.7
August 8	414.0	409.3	26.8	72.7	November 9	392.9	549.7	14.2	97.5
August 9	412.9	410.5	28.1	73.5	November 10	377.8	565.0	15.2	100.2
August 10	414.3	409.4	28.7	74.6	November 13	368.6	563.7	16.4	101.4
August 11	411.2	410.6	29.2	72.2	November 14	378.6	563.9	17.5	99.6
August 12	413.9	411.5	29.2	71.9	November 15	380.2	571.9	19.1	99.8
August 14	416.9	406.8	29.2	70.0	November 16	379.9	567.3	19.1	101.1
August 15	421.0	398.2	30.4	70.2	November 17	391.0	567.9	20.1	105.1
August 16	416.8	398.4	32.1	69.6	November 18	392.6	562.4	21.5	107.0
August 17	418.9	399.6	35.0	69.1	November 20	390.3	564.4	21.7	108.6
August 18	420.8	398.7	38.2	72.1	November 21	385.2	561.3	21.4	109.0
August 19	418.3	396.4	38.9	71.8	November 22	390.8	572.2	21.4	115.0
August 21	420.0	396.1	38.8	71.4	November 24	375.5	570.6	21.4	115.1
August 22	421.5	388.5	43.0	71.4	November 25	373.8	563.1	21.4	115.9
August 23	421.5	400.3	46.5	71.2	November 27	366.6	559.6	20.8	118.3
August 24	418.6	397.5	49.5	68.2	November 28	360.8	564.4	20.8	113.5
August 25	420.7	405.6	50.7	71.7	November 29	350.7	560.7	20.8	119.3
August 26	415.9	406.3	50.7	71.8	November 30	334.7	558.1	23.5	128.5
August 28	418.4	414.2	51.5	71.7					
August 29	410.3	408.7	51.5	71.4					
August 30	409.5	395.9	51.5	71.6					
August 31	408.8	395.9	51.5	71.6					
Monthly Average	415.3	406.0	36.6	72.0	Monthly Average	391.2	561.7	18.3	104.0
1944					1944				
September 1	411.0	395.8	51.3	71.7	December 1	318.8	556.5	23.4	126.3
September 2	412.5	398.6	51.3	71.7	December 2	314.1	553.9	23.0	127.1
September 5	413.0	407.3	51.3	70.4	December 4	311.9	547.0	21.3	125.3
September 6	415.7	401.2	55.1	67.9	December 5	309.3	545.3	24.3	128.4
September 7	406.8	400.2	55.8	67.5	December 6	305.3	550.4	23.1	129.4
September 8	405.2	391.8	56.8	66.7	December 7	301.2	554.3	23.1	129.6
September 9	402.9	391.6	56.5	65.8	December 8	301.3	556.4	23.0	130.4
September 11	401.8	395.0	56.5	65.6	December 9	296.5	544.1	22.3	130.9
September 12	406.2	395.5	57.3	65.2	December 11	298.1	541.3	22.0	130.9
September 13	404.7	402.3	58.0	65.3	December 12	297.1	543.4	22.2	130.7
September 14	405.0	402.7	58.9	67.0	December 13	298.1	539.0	22.9	131.5
September 15	399.7	414.7	58.9	66.0	December 14	295.4	545.7	22.4	131.2
September 16	416.3	421.0	58.5	66.0	December 15	299.6	564.8	22.3	131.4
September 18	422.8	433.4	55.4	63.8	December 16	294.1	566.6	22.3	131.4
September 19	428.1	436.1	53.9	62.8	December 18	291.3	562.6	22.3	131.6
September 20	431.3	437.8	52.8	56.0	December 19	289.9	562.4	22.3	131.7
September 21	431.2	443.6	52.5	55.4	December 20	271.3	557.3	22.3	138.4
September 22	434.5	443.3	52.3	55.7	December 21	306.5	571.3	19.8	137.0
September 23	426.0	451.3	54.0	64.8	December 22	306.9	572.0	19.8	137.2
September 25	433.3	436.1	56.8	61.2	December 26	304.5	580.6	24.7	137.2
September 26	452.1	431.5	56.2	57.7	December 27	308.5	582.3	24.3	136.7
September 27	454.4	434.8	51.3	55.9	December 28	306.4	571.0	20.8	133.4
September 28	443.1	430.9	48.7	55.3	December 29	306.2	585.9	21.0	142.0
September 29	457.2	461.1	49.7	56.2	December 30	299.9	578.9	21.0	141.8
September 30	457.0	461.5	45.5	56.2					
Monthly Average	422.9	421.0	54.1	63.1	Monthly Average	302.8	560.3	22.3	132.8
1944					1945				
October 2	446.5	467.3	44.9	56.7	January 2	299.2	692.1	21.0	144.0
October 3	437.4	469.1	44.9	58.9	January 3	296.3	732.2	21.5	147.6
October 4	432.6	472.0	44.9	60.8	January 4	297.1	741.5	20.3	142.7
October 5	427.6	476.3	43.9	64.3	January 5	287.5	738.3	20.3	146.6
October 6	425.0	483.8	41.7	63.7	January 6	283.1	728.5	20.3	147.0
October 7	425.0	483.1	38.2	65.1	January 8	262.5	728.6	19.4	149.7
October 9	419.9	483.2	33.5	71.1	January 9	254.5	732.7	19.4	148.9
October 10	415.6	430.1	36.0	73.8	January 10	255.2	735.5	19.4	148.1
October 11	413.8	505.4	35.2	76.0	January 11	254.6	735.8	19.4	148.3
October 13	418.3	522.4	34.0	75.9	January 12	258.5	734.6	19.1	147.8
October 14	418.1	539.9	33.7	77.0	January 13	266.7	734.6	18.6	147.5
October 16	421.5	552.4	30.6	77.3	January 15	269.6	722.9	18.6	147.4
October 17	416.7	571.6	27.5	76.1	January 16	262.0	718.3	18.3	147.3
October 18	429.3	581.3	27.3	77.5	January 17	259.2	709.9	18.3	145.4
October 19	430.3	601.1	27.2	77.4	January 18	257.0	705.1	18.3	145.3
October 20	434.0	605.1	27.0	76.7	January 19	249.6	709.5	18.3	145.1
October 21	444.2	615.6	24.3	73.8	January 20	242.2	702.8	18.3	144.2
October 23	451.5	632.5	24.1	74.4	January 22	246.5	705.4	18.3	146.0
October 24	457.7	641.9	23.7	76.6	January 23	244.0	699.4	18.3	146.4
October 25	456.8	648.2	22.5	78.9	January 24	235.2	689.4	18.3	144.0
October 26	454.6	650.6	20.0	80.8	January 25	241.5	692.1	18.3	147.4
October 27	440.3	655.5	19.1	82.9	January 26	241.1	693.6	18.5	147.3
October 28	444.9	652.7	19.0	82.7	January 27	242.0	694.4	18.3	147.2
October 30	444.2	655.2	16.0	85.7	January 29	239.0	689.7	18.3	148.6
October 31	446.9	640.3	15.1	84.8	January 30	231.8	685.9	15.0	148.4
					January 31	227.0	669.7	15.5	150.0
Monthly Average	434.0	561.4	30.2	73.8	Monthly Average	257.6	712.5	18.7	146.9

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Table 12.--Hedging commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 1/-Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1945					1945				
February 1	227.9	655.2	15.5	150.0	May 1	198.5	525.7	24.9	70.8
February 2	221.6	659.3	16.4	150.1	May 2	204.4	520.3	24.8	70.8
February 3	217.7	669.5	16.4	149.9	May 3	207.1	519.1	24.9	70.9
February 5	223.5	677.4	21.5	148.3	May 4	217.7	531.9	29.2	73.3
February 6	222.0	675.9	21.5	148.2	May 5	214.9	535.0	29.2	74.4
February 7	211.2	671.4	21.5	147.1	May 7	213.9	541.7	29.9	74.4
February 8	219.9	694.7	21.5	145.7	May 8	222.0	537.6	29.4	74.0
February 9	215.9	694.4	21.5	143.5	May 9	223.9	533.4	28.8	74.1
February 10	216.1	695.9	21.5	143.6	May 10	226.7	525.5	26.4	75.4
February 13	211.5	681.9	19.5	145.5	May 11	232.5	524.3	26.4	74.0
February 14	208.4	644.1	19.5	141.7	May 12	220.6	519.7	25.5	70.4
February 15	213.4	646.7	19.5	141.5	May 14	217.5	520.0	21.6	67.6
February 16	212.2	634.1	19.5	140.8	May 15	210.4	516.0	18.8	66.0
February 17	217.1	633.2	19.5	138.8	May 16	196.9	510.7	15.7	63.4
February 19	216.9	626.3	19.5	139.5	May 17	193.4	513.2	15.7	62.6
February 20	214.7	625.4	19.5	136.3	May 18	197.0	504.7	15.7	62.4
February 21	205.1	608.6	18.4	134.6	May 19	199.7	502.0	15.9	62.4
February 23	206.6	604.1	19.0	131.1	May 21	200.6	502.0	14.6	62.5
February 24	209.6	606.2	19.0	129.9	May 22	197.5	499.8	13.5	61.7
February 26	202.6	628.2	19.0	129.7	May 23	187.3	499.3	13.9	61.7
February 27	206.7	622.3	19.0	128.0	May 24	186.6	503.7	14.1	61.8
February 28	215.2	625.6	19.1	126.6	May 25	187.3	513.0	12.6	61.9
					May 26	181.4	512.4	12.9	62.1
					May 28	182.6	502.8	12.9	60.9
					May 29	180.7	506.7	12.9	61.1
					May 31	181.9	497.1	13.9	61.1
Monthly Average	214.4	649.6	19.4	140.4	Monthly Average	203.1	516.1	20.1	66.9
1945					1945				
March 1	209.8	623.0	18.1	122.0	June 1	176.9	483.4	13.9	61.2
March 2	206.0	618.0	17.1	116.9	June 2	173.0	480.0	16.2	60.5
March 3	207.4	616.2	17.1	116.9	June 4	174.7	479.0	16.2	60.5
March 5	213.6	627.1	15.7	117.2	June 5	178.8	475.1	16.2	60.5
March 6	217.9	622.3	15.3	116.4	June 6	180.4	477.3	16.2	60.6
March 7	218.1	611.1	15.4	112.2	June 7	181.7	486.4	17.7	61.7
March 8	215.7	608.4	15.9	112.6	June 8	180.5	485.3	18.1	62.2
March 9	212.9	606.1	17.6	109.9	June 9	177.4	487.1	18.1	60.5
March 10	209.2	606.5	16.9	109.1	June 11	174.5	480.0	17.1	58.5
March 12	202.7	607.5	12.5	109.0	June 12	176.9	486.8	17.7	58.7
March 13	203.5	610.3	12.4	107.6	June 13	170.6	477.6	17.2	58.6
March 14	203.2	609.7	11.0	106.1	June 14	174.6	472.1	17.4	65.1
March 15	200.5	606.5	11.5	104.9	June 15	176.9	459.4	13.9	67.7
March 16	217.3	626.0	11.3	105.0	June 16	160.9	439.4	13.7	67.2
March 17	215.9	625.0	11.8	101.3	June 18	150.3	432.1	11.2	63.9
March 19	217.1	640.3	11.9	102.5	June 19	154.2	426.4	11.2	64.0
March 20	222.2	638.5	11.9	101.9	June 20	152.6	421.1	10.7	63.7
March 21	234.0	635.7	13.7	101.2	June 21	155.4	417.7	10.7	63.9
March 22	231.3	633.7	14.0	101.1	June 22	163.2	419.3	12.3	64.1
March 23	233.6	634.0	14.4	99.9	June 23	154.4	436.4	12.0	67.1
March 24	231.1	631.5	15.2	99.3	June 25	168.3	438.0	9.6	67.7
March 26	236.2	625.9	15.3	99.9	June 26	174.7	438.3	8.3	64.6
March 27	236.5	622.6	16.9	98.9	June 27	174.1	441.7	7.9	65.1
March 28	236.4	622.3	16.9	98.5	June 28	167.6	438.5	8.1	64.8
March 29	233.8	610.2	19.0	98.4	June 29	163.9	431.8	7.4	64.8
					June 30	162.2	429.1	7.4	64.8
Monthly Average	218.7	620.7	14.8	106.9	Monthly Average	170.0	455.4	13.3	63.2
1945					1945				
April 2	225.6	607.0	20.7	98.4	July 2	163.1	428.6	7.9	64.1
April 3	223.5	602.3	23.2	98.4	July 3	161.9	430.3	7.1	64.2
April 4	219.9	593.0	23.9	98.4	July 5	163.0	437.7	6.9	66.3
April 5	222.1	574.9	25.9	93.7	July 6	159.4	430.2	6.7	66.6
April 6	222.3	572.3	28.0	93.7	July 7	160.3	434.2	6.3	66.6
April 7	224.0	571.5	28.0	94.0	July 9	160.7	436.6	6.1	66.1
April 9	224.8	582.1	32.2	95.4	July 10	156.2	440.1	6.3	71.5
April 10	226.4	584.5	34.2	96.9	July 11	156.6	441.1	6.0	71.0
April 11	216.3	577.7	33.2	90.9	July 12	160.9	461.0	6.0	71.0
April 12	215.9	577.0	32.4	92.7	July 13	167.0	470.3	6.0	71.1
April 16	211.9	571.4	32.3	92.9	July 14	166.3	473.5	6.0	71.1
April 17	219.6	575.1	35.3	91.9	July 16	168.9	478.2	6.0	71.3
April 19	204.1	557.8	33.1	87.4	July 17	172.9	482.6	6.1	70.5
April 19	204.7	549.0	34.6	86.3	July 18	175.5	488.9	5.7	72.2
April 20	205.1	524.0	32.9	82.5	July 19	174.9	488.3	5.7	72.2
April 21	207.9	519.2	32.8	79.6	July 20	176.7	487.7	5.7	72.3
April 23	204.8	507.3	34.2	80.4	July 21	178.6	491.7	5.5	72.3
April 24	206.3	506.0	33.9	79.9	July 23	185.7	489.1	5.4	72.0
April 25	204.3	500.7	32.9	79.0	July 24	188.4	492.5	5.4	72.0
April 26	214.4	511.3	33.1	75.9	July 25	190.2	506.8	5.4	72.0
April 27	209.7	509.2	33.1	75.9	July 26	199.6	518.4	14.3	83.0
April 28	206.6	511.9	34.1	77.6	July 27	191.5	517.1	14.2	81.6
April 30	193.4	515.6	34.2	78.6	July 28	180.4	517.1	14.2	81.6
					July 30	194.9	525.3	11.2	79.4
					July 31	190.5	524.3	11.2	80.4
Monthly Average	213.6	552.2	31.2	87.8	Monthly Average	174.2	475.7	7.5	72.1

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Table 15.—Straddling commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 1/

(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1942					1942				
August 1	57.4	61.5	79.0	74.6	November 2	55.7	50.9	111.5	136.8
August 2	56.3	68.6	82.7	70.5	November 4	56.4	50.7	107.5	134.0
August 3	54.9	62.9	78.8	70.9	November 5	58.1	26.7	101.8	134.0
August 4	55.5	62.5	77.6	70.2	November 6	58.8	24.9	98.3	135.1
August 5	49.9	56.8	75.3	65.1	November 7	59.0	24.2	96.9	132.5
August 6	49.1	57.9	71.1	60.9	November 9	60.2	20.5	98.8	139.7
August 7	50.5	52.2	70.3	65.3	November 10	61.3	24.5	99.4	137.4
August 8	48.8	59.3	72.6	61.6	November 12	61.6	26.2	97.5	130.6
August 9	48.0	56.6	71.5	62.4	November 13	66.7	24.6	91.9	134.7
August 10	46.9	61.4	76.0	61.5	November 14	67.3	22.9	91.8	137.0
August 11	39.5	50.3	66.3	54.2	November 16	67.7	22.1	89.9	136.3
August 12	39.1	51.3	80.7	68.4	November 17	65.7	22.7	95.2	139.4
August 13	58.8	52.2	81.5	68.0	November 18	65.4	22.3	88.5	130.5
August 14	38.5	46.6	78.5	68.3	November 19	63.8	19.0	91.8	137.0
August 15	38.3	47.6	77.5	68.2	November 20	60.8	12.5	78.7	127.7
August 16	39.3	46.5	75.2	67.9	November 21	52.8	10.6	68.1	110.5
August 17	39.2	55.6	77.6	67.5	November 23	46.0	12.2	59.3	93.1
August 18	39.2	57.1	78.0	66.4	November 24	41.7	12.9	61.1	89.9
August 19	39.2	51.5	78.6	66.3	November 25	33.7	10.8	51.5	74.5
August 20	39.0	52.6	80.0	66.4	November 27	32.5	10.5	46.6	68.8
August 21	43.3	54.1	87.6	76.9	November 28	54.8	13.9	42.2	65.9
August 22	44.4	63.2	96.6	77.8	November 30	31.8	18.2	45.4	59.1
August 23	44.9	65.0	100.4	80.4					
August 24	45.5	61.6	96.1	80.1					
August 25	44.9	61.6	98.3	81.7					
August 26	48.5	64.0	95.5	79.8					
Monthly Average	45.3	57.0	80.8	69.2	Monthly Average	54.5	20.2	82.4	117.5
1942					1942				
September 1	48.5	63.1	95.0	80.4	December 1	54.7	17.4	41.7	59.1
September 2	47.4	61.8	93.2	78.9	December 2	56.0	19.6	37.1	53.8
September 3	45.2	62.0	94.3	78.0	December 3	51.1	33.7	35.3	52.8
September 4	40.8	54.7	92.1	78.2	December 4	47.8	29.6	34.6	52.9
September 5	37.8	50.8	88.0	75.0	December 5	58.1	20.6	34.4	52.0
September 6	36.3	38.1	75.8	74.5	December 7	56.2	17.8	21.8	33.9
September 7	36.7	38.6	75.1	73.5	December 8	39.4	18.1	20.8	35.8
September 8	58.9	44.6	80.9	74.2	December 9	38.8	17.3	28.6	50.1
September 9	38.4	46.0	79.8	71.2	December 10	34.6	15.3	29.8	49.1
September 10	37.9	44.7	78.6	70.8	December 11	58.1	15.3	30.3	55.2
September 11	37.9	44.4	77.5	70.1	December 12	57.2	13.6	29.9	55.6
September 12	35.6	41.0	68.1	62.9	December 14	56.0	13.0	26.0	49.5
September 13	35.1	39.3	68.8	66.4	December 15	53.6	16.3	28.8	46.1
September 14	44.8	46.7	85.5	65.9	December 16	55.3	15.3	28.2	48.3
September 15	47.2	45.3	64.0	66.9	December 17	32.1	14.6	30.2	47.8
September 16	47.3	43.4	65.3	70.2	December 18	42.2	17.3	34.6	59.6
September 17	45.0	41.1	68.3	73.2	December 19	35.5	16.3	39.6	59.0
September 18	36.6	32.7	66.2	71.5	December 21	37.5	16.3	41.7	65.0
September 19	26.9	27.0	63.5	71.1	December 22	49.0	20.9	40.8	66.1
September 20	25.0	24.7	65.6	73.4	December 23	48.0	21.2	41.0	66.2
September 21	23.7	21.5	65.7	75.2	December 24	48.0	21.2	40.9	66.1
September 22	20.2	21.8	69.1	78.9	December 26	48.6	21.2	40.8	66.7
September 23	29.2	31.2	69.2	88.7	December 28	49.5	15.5	37.8	71.7
September 24	30.6	31.1	66.1	78.9	December 29	49.6	18.4	37.2	68.6
September 25	33.6	31.3	75.0	79.6	December 30	48.0	19.0	39.1	67.8
September 26					December 31	39.8	18.9	36.9	57.9
Monthly Average	37.1	41.1	74.7	75.9	Monthly Average	41.0	18.6	34.2	55.9
1942					1943				
October 1	33.1	29.7	74.7	79.4	January 2	40.9	18.2	35.3	58.0
October 2	33.0	31.3	75.0	77.6	January 4	43.7	11.2	54.0	66.6
October 3	33.0	31.0	76.2	79.1	January 5	42.0	9.5	55.0	67.7
October 4	33.5	29.5	78.5	83.1	January 6	45.1	10.5	54.5	66.9
October 5	34.5	31.3	80.1	84.2	January 7	41.0	8.8	53.5	65.8
October 6	32.6	29.9	81.7	85.8	January 8	41.7	8.8	51.9	64.9
October 7	31.3	28.4	81.0	84.7	January 9	41.4	8.8	51.9	64.4
October 8	31.4	27.7	81.0	85.5	January 11	34.7	9.0	25.1	50.8
October 9	33.2	28.1	82.6	88.5	January 12	32.6	10.9	30.1	51.8
October 10	32.6	27.8	83.1	88.8	January 13	34.2	11.5	29.6	52.3
October 11	32.9	28.0	82.8	88.6	January 14	38.5	13.1	26.3	55.7
October 12	35.7	28.3	84.9	93.2	January 15	38.5	14.3	22.0	46.2
October 13	40.8	32.2	84.0	93.4	January 16	38.5	14.7	21.0	44.8
October 14	38.3	34.3	85.0	87.7	January 17	39.0	15.9	21.3	44.4
October 15	38.6	30.5	83.5	91.9	January 18	39.9	18.2	21.3	43.0
October 16	38.8	29.6	80.1	90.1	January 19	42.1	19.4	21.0	43.7
October 17	41.9	28.2	80.2	94.3	January 20	37.3	20.1	21.6	38.8
October 18	41.8	25.7	78.6	95.1	January 21	42.4	20.4	23.0	45.0
October 19	38.0	22.0	80.2	96.9	January 22	42.6	20.4	23.0	45.2
October 20	38.9	22.1	109.8	127.5	January 23	43.0	20.8	23.0	45.2
October 21	39.7	22.9	112.7	130.3	January 24	44.2	21.9	22.9	45.2
October 22	40.3	23.2	112.7	130.6	January 25	49.8	22.1	28.2	55.9
October 23	40.5	22.6	115.7	132.6	January 26	50.2	22.5	28.2	55.9
October 24	44.8	23.0	111.9	134.6	January 27	47.4	27.7	31.3	51.0
October 25	52.0	30.1	115.9	136.8	January 28	48.1	30.5	31.0	48.7
October 26	51.4	29.7	114.2	136.2	January 29				
Monthly Average	37.8	29.1	92.8	103.8	Monthly Average	41.5	16.4	27.4	52.8

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Table 13.—Straddling commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 1/—Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1943					1943				
February 1	48.8	31.0	31.5	49.2	May 1	196.2	192.3	44.5	47.4
February 2	48.5	30.8	34.5	52.1	May 3	196.4	187.5	37.9	47.4
February 3	58.3	31.7	34.5	61.1	May 4	196.2	186.7	37.8	47.4
February 4	58.2	31.8	34.9	61.4	May 5	194.7	185.5	38.2	47.5
February 5	60.0	34.2	37.2	65.1	May 6	194.7	184.9	37.5	47.3
February 6	60.5	35.6	37.7	62.8	May 7	194.5	187.1	39.7	47.2
February 8	60.1	38.4	39.4	61.2	May 8	195.3	187.8	38.9	48.7
February 9	61.1	40.7	42.0	62.5	May 10	191.3	181.7	37.1	46.8
February 10	64.8	45.3	42.8	64.0	May 11	183.8	173.9	35.7	45.7
February 11	64.3	42.1	35.6	57.8	May 12	173.5	162.6	25.7	36.7
February 13	68.8	46.7	35.9	58.1	May 13	173.9	163.1	25.0	35.9
February 15	74.4	55.9	38.1	58.6	May 14	171.8	161.7	20.6	30.9
February 16	82.9	63.1	59.6	59.7	May 15	170.1	160.4	21.0	31.0
February 17	89.2	65.0	41.5	66.0	May 17	169.5	158.9	20.1	30.9
February 18	103.3	69.1	47.6	82.2	May 18	168.2	157.4	19.0	29.9
February 19	108.1	69.0	43.4	79.5	May 19	161.1	141.6	9.6	29.3
February 20	107.5	71.1	41.6	78.3	May 20	160.2	159.0	10.1	31.4
February 23	114.9	77.7	40.0	77.3	May 21	156.9	155.7	10.9	32.2
February 24	117.9	81.7	38.2	74.4	May 22	155.6	155.3	12.1	32.6
February 25	115.4	82.5	42.2	75.6	May 24	154.1	150.7	11.7	35.3
February 26	115.6	91.5	44.5	68.6	May 25	159.7	120.7	15.5	34.7
February 27	115.2	90.8	44.7	69.1	May 28	159.7	119.1	21.0	41.9
					May 27	154.9	118.6	18.9	35.2
					May 28	129.3	114.2	19.7	35.0
					May 29	129.3	112.2	19.4	36.7
Monthly Average	81.7	55.5	59.4	65.6	Monthly Average	169.2	155.9	25.1	38.6
1943					1943				
March 1	109.0	85.0	44.5	68.5	June 1	128.6	112.1	19.9	36.6
March 2	103.0	77.9	40.0	66.2	June 2	123.3	108.7	20.5	35.2
March 3	99.9	75.9	37.0	63.0	June 3	124.1	108.6	20.9	36.5
March 4	101.3	75.1	37.0	63.2	June 4	123.8	108.3	21.2	36.8
March 5	102.0	76.6	37.2	62.6	June 5	121.9	107.4	22.4	37.0
March 6	106.0	80.2	37.7	63.5	June 7	111.0	97.0	22.7	36.9
March 8	105.5	80.1	37.6	63.7	June 8	98.0	81.2	22.5	37.5
March 9	107.6	81.4	37.6	63.8	June 9	90.7	77.1	22.2	35.7
March 10	107.1	80.7	35.3	61.7	June 10	89.4	76.1	22.2	35.6
March 11	107.3	80.3	35.1	62.1	June 11	89.8	76.7	21.0	34.3
March 12	106.9	81.3	35.7	61.3	June 12	93.3	84.9	30.3	38.9
March 13	106.7	79.7	37.3	64.3	June 14	92.2	84.1	30.3	38.5
March 15	104.4	78.4	36.8	62.8	June 15	89.5	82.8	29.3	36.2
March 16	103.9	78.3	35.9	61.5	June 16	90.1	81.6	28.1	36.8
March 17	104.3	79.4	31.9	56.8	June 17	87.8	80.3	21.3	28.9
March 18	103.9	79.8	32.3	56.4	June 18	88.7	81.2	21.2	28.8
March 19	107.7	85.0	33.3	56.0	June 19	89.5	82.0	21.3	28.9
March 20	109.6	87.6	36.9	58.9	June 21	91.7	86.0	21.3	27.1
March 22	113.3	90.9	38.3	56.6	June 22	95.3	89.7	21.5	27.5
March 23	118.3	92.3	22.7	48.7	June 23	93.9	85.9	18.8	26.8
March 24	126.0	102.2	27.6	51.4	June 24	87.3	80.1	19.1	26.0
March 25	124.0	108.3	36.2	51.8	June 25	85.4	77.8	19.1	26.2
March 26	139.6	111.5	34.5	62.8	June 26	85.2	77.2	18.9	26.5
March 27	141.8	114.7	35.0	62.2	June 28	85.0	76.7	19.0	27.1
March 29	145.1	118.1	34.4	61.5	June 29	84.6	76.7	19.1	26.8
March 30	154.6	119.8	32.6	67.7	June 30	81.0	72.6	19.2	27.3
March 31	161.2	127.8	34.4	68.4					
Monthly Average	115.6	89.9	35.4	61.0	Monthly Average	96.9	86.6	22.1	32.3
1943					1943				
April 1	153.7	127.2	37.8	64.5	July 1	80.8	74.9	25.6	31.4
April 2	154.6	127.5	38.2	65.4	July 2	83.4	76.8	25.0	31.8
April 3	157.3	130.9	38.7	65.1	July 3	85.8	78.8	27.3	34.5
April 5	159.9	133.6	38.8	65.1	July 6	84.1	75.4	29.2	38.1
April 6	160.1	134.7	40.6	66.0	July 7	74.5	66.3	29.0	37.3
April 7	159.9	136.0	42.9	66.8	July 8	73.3	62.1	30.5	41.5
April 8	165.4	138.2	43.7	66.0	July 9	69.2	57.8	30.9	42.1
April 9	160.4	145.8	47.0	61.6	July 10	70.0	58.5	30.7	41.8
April 10	171.5	147.8	45.3	69.2	July 12	85.0	85.1	32.3	51.8
April 12	172.0	147.8	44.8	68.8	July 13	92.4	68.4	32.1	55.7
April 13	171.4	149.1	45.4	67.5	July 14	89.2	62.5	30.9	57.2
April 14	185.4	148.6	45.4	62.2	July 15	84.0	59.2	31.2	56.0
April 15	176.9	163.4	46.7	60.2	July 16	81.8	58.7	30.5	54.4
April 16	180.4	166.9	46.7	60.2	July 17	82.9	59.2	30.0	54.5
April 17	181.1	167.6	45.8	59.2	July 19	85.7	59.5	30.3	56.2
April 19	181.1	168.1	45.8	58.6	July 20	82.9	57.7	30.2	56.1
April 20	178.7	168.1	45.5	55.6	July 21	82.2	57.6	30.3	55.7
April 21	177.4	171.3	47.7	53.3	July 22	83.9	53.7	28.0	57.9
April 22	176.5	172.5	48.0	52.3	July 23	84.5	53.3	27.8	58.7
April 24	182.6	178.2	47.6	52.0	July 24	83.1	52.1	27.9	58.6
April 26	186.5	183.5	46.1	49.2	July 26	85.2	53.9	29.6	60.9
April 27	193.9	191.3	44.6	47.3	July 27	81.1	54.8	30.8	56.9
April 28	195.8	195.2	44.4	47.0	July 28	82.8	55.9	31.9	58.9
April 29	196.6	194.2	44.5	46.9	July 29	80.2	52.3	31.9	58.8
April 30	196.6	192.9	43.8	46.5	July 30	69.0	44.5	34.5	59.2
					July 31	68.2	45.6	33.9	59.4
Monthly Average	174.2	159.1	44.2	59.1	Monthly Average	81.0	60.1	30.1	51.0

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(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1943					1943				
August 2	69.1	42.7	33.7	60.3	November 1	38.7	25.7	5.4	16.6
August 3	68.2	42.8	33.3	58.9	November 3	40.3	30.4	6.1	16.4
August 4	87.4	42.7	33.1	58.8	November 4	41.6	32.9	6.4	15.4
August 5	70.1	43.9	32.9	59.2	November 5	40.2	32.6	6.4	14.3
August 8	65.4	41.9	26.7	52.5	November 6	39.6	32.6	6.5	13.7
August 7	70.9	37.1	30.5	64.5	November 8	40.9	35.7	6.7	12.1
August 9	83.3	43.7	30.2	70.0	November 9	34.4	48.3	29.7	15.6
August 10	81.4	44.1	30.7	68.1	November 10	35.8	46.2	24.5	14.3
August 11	79.4	41.5	30.7	68.3	November 12	35.8	45.5	25.9	15.7
August 12	76.0	40.0	31.9	67.5	November 13	34.7	45.9	26.3	15.0
August 13	77.0	41.8	32.3	67.4	November 15	35.2	45.5	28.9	16.7
August 14	73.0	41.8	29.4	60.9	November 16	33.2	42.4	25.9	16.9
August 16	74.1	42.2	30.2	62.2	November 17	27.6	54.7	20.3	13.4
August 17	69.1	35.3	28.5	61.4	November 18	26.4	32.9	17.7	11.4
August 18	66.4	31.4	28.1	63.2	November 19	26.9	30.9	16.4	12.5
August 19	66.5	31.4	28.1	63.3	November 20	26.9	30.8	15.3	11.5
August 20	66.4	30.7	28.1	63.7	November 22	29.1	25.1	9.3	13.4
August 21	64.6	25.1	28.0	64.4	November 23	27.7	26.1	6.3	9.5
August 23	76.6	37.5	29.6	68.9	November 24	32.8	32.1	15.0	15.7
August 24	74.2	35.5	29.6	68.4	November 26	32.0	37.7	20.9	15.3
August 25	68.5	36.0	29.6	62.1	November 27	30.3	35.3	21.0	16.1
August 26	64.9	34.4	27.8	59.3	November 29	27.5	32.9	21.3	16.0
August 27	67.8	36.8	27.5	58.5	November 30	25.3	30.4	21.3	16.0
August 28	81.8	49.5	27.4	59.3					
August 30	77.4	45.4	25.6	57.8					
August 31	86.3	37.8	27.0	55.8					
Monthly Average	71.7	39.0	29.7	62.5	Monthly Average	33.1	35.3	16.7	14.5
1943					1943				
September 1	61.9	33.1	24.9	53.5	December 1	28.9	34.5	22.5	16.7
September 2	65.1	37.3	24.0	51.7	December 2	33.8	35.6	20.3	18.6
September 3	71.2	45.5	35.7	61.5	December 3	31.5	35.9	21.5	17.3
September 4	80.3	57.0	38.1	81.5	December 4	32.3	35.7	21.5	18.2
September 7	88.1	60.3	35.3	63.4	December 6	33.4	36.9	22.6	19.1
September 8	91.5	67.8	36.8	60.1	December 7	35.7	39.7	23.6	19.7
September 9	88.0	60.6	32.9	60.1	December 8	33.1	37.3	25.3	20.6
September 10	85.4	58.0	32.3	59.7	December 9	32.1	35.7	23.5	19.9
September 11	89.0	57.9	30.0	60.1	December 10	32.4	37.2	25.2	20.5
September 13	131.7	97.8	28.7	62.7	December 11	30.3	31.2	23.0	22.1
September 14	123.0	89.5	26.4	59.7	December 13	29.4	31.3	24.0	22.1
September 15	112.1	81.2	28.9	59.9	December 14	31.9	32.8	19.4	18.7
September 18	99.1	77.9	28.7	50.0	December 15	32.5	31.9	19.4	20.2
September 17	96.0	75.2	30.2	50.9	December 16	34.9	31.8	14.8	18.1
September 18	102.4	75.3	25.2	52.3	December 17	34.1	32.0	15.1	17.4
September 20	104.1	75.1	25.1	54.3	December 18	34.4	32.2	15.5	17.8
September 21	98.0	68.4	25.3	55.8	December 20	36.2	31.2	13.7	18.9
September 22	90.8	69.8	22.8	44.0	December 21	43.9	38.3	23.1	29.1
September 23	84.7	63.2	20.3	42.0	December 22	36.8	37.6	24.0	23.5
September 24	79.8	61.2	18.8	37.4	December 23	30.5	30.5	19.1	19.1
September 25	80.9	62.8	22.5	40.8	December 24	39.7	37.6	23.7	28.1
September 27	78.0	64.0	21.6	35.7	December 27	41.1	37.5	22.9	26.6
September 28	78.2	61.5	20.9	37.7	December 28	41.1	36.1	23.1	28.2
September 29	77.2	63.7	19.2	32.8	December 29	36.2	31.2	23.2	28.2
September 30	70.3	59.8	16.7	27.3	December 30	32.2	23.9	14.4	22.7
					December 31	30.3	22.9	15.8	23.3
Monthly Average	89.0	64.9	26.9	51.0	Monthly Average	34.2	33.8	20.8	21.3
1943					1944				
October 1	61.5	58.0	14.2	17.8	January 3	30.7	23.3	15.8	23.3
October 2	59.4	53.8	13.7	19.4	January 4	42.3	28.1	19.0	33.2
October 4	61.5	47.1	10.7	25.2	January 5	41.0	25.6	20.4	35.6
October 5	61.8	47.0	10.6	25.6	January 6	38.0	21.3	21.0	37.4
October 8	63.8	46.7	9.6	26.8	January 7	35.9	21.7	30.2	38.0
October 7	63.4	46.2	7.8	25.1	January 8	37.1	18.3	26.0	38.3
October 8	60.6	40.8	7.4	43.9	January 10	42.5	18.9	26.0	43.6
October 9	58.8	40.0	7.0	25.0	January 11	43.9	19.4	27.5	44.8
October 11	59.0	41.1	7.0	25.9	January 12	45.7	10.3	26.5	45.3
October 13	55.9	40.9	7.0	22.2	January 13	44.5	19.7	26.9	45.0
October 14	44.4	27.2	6.1	23.5	January 14	54.3	13.6	27.7	42.0
October 15	36.6	20.3	5.7	22.2	January 15	35.2	14.3	21.8	38.5
October 16	35.5	19.9	5.9	21.7	January 17	35.9	13.8	21.3	37.9
October 18	34.2	18.5	5.9	21.7	January 18	28.3	11.5	15.9	32.7
October 19	35.0	17.5	5.9	21.5	January 19	32.3	12.2	12.5	32.8
October 20	35.5	18.8	5.8	20.9	January 20	52.5	26.5	16.6	42.6
October 21	28.0	15.6	4.1	18.6	January 21	51.4	26.3	15.8	40.9
October 22	27.8	15.4	4.1	18.8	January 22	47.0	28.1	18.0	29.0
October 23	34.5	19.6	5.8	20.4	January 24	51.8	32.1	18.0	31.5
October 25	32.4	17.9	5.7	20.5	January 25	52.5	31.1	17.2	31.3
October 26	30.0	17.0	5.7	18.8	January 26	55.5	31.3	14.4	32.1
October 27	26.7	15.2	4.1	15.7	January 27	55.0	30.2	14.4	32.2
October 28	25.3	14.2	4.2	15.4	January 28	53.2	28.2	14.5	32.3
October 29	23.5	13.0	4.2	14.8	January 29	53.3	28.7	14.5	31.9
October 30	33.6	23.2	5.8	16.4	January 31	64.5	31.9	16.4	41.8
Monthly Average	43.4	29.4	7.0	21.8	Monthly Average	44.2	25.1	19.9	36.5

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(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1944					1944				
February 1	63.1	30.9	15.5	40.6	May 1	76.7	52.0	33.6	58.2
February 2	64.9	30.8	14.0	41.1	May 2	77.4	55.8	37.2	58.3
February 3	58.6	26.3	12.9	37.7	May 3	74.5	55.7	40.2	58.5
February 4	56.7	25.7	14.1	38.0	May 4	73.2	56.9	41.3	57.5
February 5	57.0	25.6	14.5	37.2	May 5	75.9	59.4	44.9	59.3
February 7	60.5	27.0	14.4	39.2	May 6	74.9	59.9	44.1	59.0
February 8	58.6	27.5	15.1	37.5	May 8	75.8	60.2	44.3	59.8
February 9	60.6	33.7	24.9	42.9	May 9	77.6	61.0	46.4	62.9
February 10	72.3	40.4	26.3	51.4	May 10	75.9	61.9	48.8	62.8
February 11	71.4	45.6	30.9	48.1	May 11	81.4	68.9	49.7	62.2
February 14	72.9	48.1	30.1	45.9	May 12	78.2	65.9	49.8	62.2
February 15	60.0	45.8	30.6	36.6	May 13	71.2	58.4	49.9	62.7
February 16	67.2	42.1	17.6	34.6	May 15	78.4	67.2	50.7	61.9
February 17	69.6	53.3	19.4	32.2	May 16	78.3	63.8	47.1	61.6
February 18	67.5	54.2	17.5	30.8	May 17	75.3	61.7	42.8	56.3
February 19	66.3	54.0	17.2	29.5	May 18	73.0	62.1	44.6	55.5
February 21	62.2	56.8	23.1	28.3	May 19	67.8	57.7	45.8	55.9
February 23	63.6	55.4	21.1	29.3	May 20	59.8	51.4	41.9	50.3
February 24	62.4	52.8	18.6	28.2	May 22	65.9	57.7	42.2	50.4
February 25	57.9	48.4	18.6	28.2	May 23	61.4	53.1	41.1	49.4
February 26	58.8	49.2	21.6	31.3	May 24	45.7	46.0	37.4	37.1
February 28	63.8	54.7	21.9	31.2	May 25	44.8	48.2	38.6	35.2
February 29	66.4	56.0	20.9	31.4	May 26	47.5	46.5	35.9	36.9
					May 27	46.4	47.9	41.3	39.9
					May 29	46.9	47.9	40.9	39.9
					May 31	47.8	44.9	37.0	39.9
Monthly Average	63.6	42.8	20.0	36.1	Monthly Average	67.5	56.6	43.0	53.6
1944					1944				
March 1	64.4	54.5	21.4	31.6	June 1	44.8	44.6	33.2	33.4
March 2	63.9	52.5	21.1	32.6	June 2	45.2	44.6	33.0	33.7
March 3	65.6	53.6	21.3	33.4	June 3	45.1	43.8	32.4	33.7
March 4	65.4	53.6	21.6	33.3	June 5	50.9	49.8	38.4	39.5
March 6	63.5	49.8	21.4	35.0	June 6	42.4	38.5	31.1	35.0
March 7	66.3	52.6	19.9	33.5	June 7	39.3	40.1	25.4	24.5
March 8	64.1	48.5	18.9	34.4	June 8	39.5	40.7	25.7	24.3
March 9	59.4	45.0	21.8	36.1	June 9	45.7	41.6	26.1	30.2
March 10	59.8	42.1	25.2	43.0	June 10	42.5	42.5	30.9	34.1
March 11	51.0	41.0	22.0	32.0	June 12	50.5	45.7	36.4	41.2
March 13	49.8	39.3	22.5	33.0	June 13	53.3	46.7	36.9	43.4
March 14	39.9	34.0	26.7	32.6	June 14	57.7	47.2	35.1	45.6
March 15	39.6	33.5	26.7	32.8	June 15	62.4	44.5	38.0	55.9
March 16	40.4	34.5	27.3	33.2	June 16	64.0	46.0	38.3	56.3
March 17	38.9	34.3	29.5	34.1	June 17	64.2	49.4	39.4	54.2
March 18	38.1	33.2	29.7	34.6	June 19	71.2	55.5	34.0	49.7
March 20	49.5	40.5	32.1	41.1	June 20	88.0	60.6	37.1	64.5
March 21	57.8	45.0	26.7	41.9	June 21	95.2	70.6	52.5	77.1
March 22	60.0	41.5	33.1	51.5	June 22	93.2	71.4	55.9	77.7
March 23	61.8	40.9	33.4	54.3	June 23	88.5	69.5	56.4	75.3
March 24	71.1	41.4	30.3	60.0	June 24	88.4	68.3	56.8	76.8
March 25	67.2	41.4	27.4	53.1	June 26	93.1	66.9	55.4	81.6
March 27	66.5	45.6	29.0	50.0	June 27	89.4	66.5	59.3	81.3
March 28	65.3	43.5	24.0	45.9	June 28	79.6	59.5	60.5	80.6
March 29	55.0	59.2	27.3	53.1	June 29	76.8	52.6	56.5	80.8
March 30	85.4	57.9	24.3	49.8	June 30	85.7	60.2	53.2	78.7
March 31	79.9	54.0	25.4	50.3					
Monthly Average	59.9	44.9	25.6	40.6	Monthly Average	65.3	52.6	41.5	54.2
1944					1944				
April 1	69.3	48.7	24.7	45.3	July 1	85.9	60.8	54.2	79.3
April 3	71.4	53.9	28.1	46.1	July 3	105.1	71.4	52.9	86.6
April 4	71.8	52.7	29.1	48.2	July 5	113.2	59.9	45.5	98.8
April 5	71.7	52.2	27.9	47.4	July 6	108.2	52.9	42.8	98.1
April 6	71.7	52.1	26.8	46.4	July 7	108.9	58.6	39.7	90.0
April 10	74.1	51.1	26.1	49.1	July 8	106.7	65.8	34.6	75.5
April 11	71.3	51.9	24.8	44.2	July 10	101.1	65.7	40.5	75.9
April 12	59.6	48.0	31.6	43.2	July 11	96.9	65.4	35.6	67.1
April 13	60.1	48.7	34.0	45.4	July 12	98.9	67.5	33.6	65.0
April 14	62.9	50.5	33.6	46.0	July 13	94.0	68.2	33.3	58.9
April 15	58.0	45.2	33.2	45.9	July 14	89.2	65.1	34.7	58.8
April 17	57.0	43.8	30.3	43.4	July 15	90.7	63.7	35.3	62.2
April 18	51.7	42.9	32.0	40.5	July 17	93.2	60.9	41.9	74.0
April 19	70.2	43.9	30.2	56.4	July 18	106.8	68.4	43.0	81.4
April 20	74.4	45.6	30.3	59.0	July 19	112.6	75.5	42.8	79.9
April 21	75.1	44.5	28.9	59.3	July 20	100.1	73.1	41.5	68.5
April 22	75.2	45.6	30.1	59.6	July 21	99.3	77.6	43.3	65.0
April 24	74.0	45.0	30.4	59.5	July 22	89.7	73.9	35.4	51.2
April 25	74.6	48.4	34.1	60.3	July 24	85.9	70.0	35.3	51.2
April 26	75.6	50.5	35.8	61.1	July 25	90.3	72.3	33.3	51.5
April 27	80.3	50.7	31.0	60.6	July 26	89.6	73.8	35.0	51.0
April 28	76.1	52.0	34.2	58.4	July 27	86.1	70.8	35.5	50.8
April 29	76.1	51.5	34.3	59.0	July 28	81.0	66.3	35.1	49.8
					July 29	79.0	59.6	32.8	52.2
					July 31	77.6	59.6	32.2	50.2
Monthly Average	69.7	48.7	30.5	51.5	Monthly Average	95.6	66.7	38.8	67.7

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COTTON FUTURES

Table 13.—Straddling commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 1/—Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1944					1944				
August 1	85.9	66.5	31.9	51.3	November 1	58.5	27.6	38.7	69.4
August 2	81.7	62.9	31.9	50.7	November 2	45.8	25.2	37.5	58.1
August 3	87.5	68.8	32.2	50.9	November 3	36.9	20.3	37.0	53.6
August 4	90.2	71.1	32.1	51.2	November 4	36.4	20.0	36.9	53.4
August 5	99.5	80.0	32.3	51.6	November 6	44.8	22.5	36.9	59.1
August 7	100.9	79.2	43.0	64.7	November 8	45.4	21.5	36.3	60.2
August 8	104.5	86.4	45.9	64.2	November 9	45.9	20.4	36.0	61.4
August 9	105.8	88.0	45.7	63.7	November 10	46.2	23.6	36.9	61.5
August 10	99.9	84.9	47.1	61.9	November 13	47.9	23.9	27.3	51.4
August 11	91.9	82.9	56.0	65.1	November 14	55.5	31.2	30.7	55.0
August 12	85.7	80.3	53.7	59.2	November 15	57.2	32.0	30.3	55.6
August 14	81.8	78.8	55.0	58.1	November 16	58.2	34.0	31.1	55.4
August 15	81.3	78.5	56.0	58.8	November 17	57.1	32.7	31.5	55.7
August 16	83.2	80.3	56.3	59.2	November 18	57.6	33.2	31.3	55.8
August 17	81.0	77.8	55.5	58.7	November 20	56.7	32.2	31.3	55.9
August 18	77.1	76.3	58.0	58.8	November 21	59.2	35.7	32.0	55.5
August 19	75.4	75.3	58.2	58.3	November 22	60.1	36.5	33.3	56.9
August 21	78.1	73.1	55.0	60.1	November 24	58.8	35.5	33.2	56.5
August 22	79.6	71.7	54.3	62.1	November 25	60.8	34.1	35.9	62.6
August 23	88.7	77.6	51.7	62.8	November 27	55.6	32.9	37.8	60.5
August 24	88.3	79.5	52.3	61.1	November 28	49.6	27.5	38.2	60.3
August 25	92.5	83.2	52.4	61.5	November 29	43.1	23.0	34.5	54.6
August 26	83.8	72.4	44.1	55.5	November 30	44.5	22.8	36.1	57.5
August 28	81.3	69.2	44.8	56.9					
August 29	81.8	71.8	53.2	63.2					
August 30	89.4	77.3	52.5	64.6					
August 31	88.6	76.2	52.6	65.0					
Monthly Average	87.6	76.7	48.3	59.2	Monthly Average	51.5	28.2	34.4	57.6
1944					1944				
September 1	85.1	72.6	52.0	64.5	December 1	57.6	24.9	35.9	68.6
September 2	85.3	73.0	52.3	64.8	December 2	57.5	25.7	36.7	68.6
September 5	80.0	66.9	53.1	66.2	December 4	57.4	26.0	33.1	64.5
September 6	77.8	63.1	53.4	68.1	December 5	56.4	24.4	29.6	61.4
September 7	79.5	64.9	54.2	68.8	December 6	56.2	24.5	29.5	61.2
September 8	87.0	73.5	54.4	67.9	December 7	46.3	14.8	29.5	61.1
September 9	87.5	73.5	53.8	67.6	December 8	45.8	14.6	29.4	60.7
September 11	85.7	71.9	53.3	67.1	December 9	47.1	15.4	29.2	60.9
September 12	95.0	81.8	53.4	66.6	December 11	44.2	12.8	29.1	60.5
September 13	93.3	81.1	53.5	65.6	December 12	37.5	7.9	29.2	58.8
September 14	84.1	71.5	53.7	66.0	December 13	36.1	4.0	27.2	59.3
September 15	85.7	70.5	53.9	69.1	December 14	35.8	.6	18.4	53.5
September 16	87.4	72.4	55.5	70.5	December 15	31.8	.5	15.2	46.4
September 18	86.3	64.5	53.9	75.7	December 16	25.0	3.8	18.3	39.4
September 19	85.7	63.9	53.2	75.0	December 18	37.3	6.2	18.9	50.0
September 20	85.8	65.9	53.3	73.3	December 19	36.6	4.7	21.4	55.0
September 21	80.0	59.8	52.9	73.2	December 20	39.6	6.6	21.9	55.1
September 22	78.0	58.0	51.4	71.4	December 21	39.6	6.3	21.4	54.9
September 23	84.6	65.4	55.5	74.7	December 22	26.9	4.5	22.9	45.5
September 25	85.0	71.3	56.8	70.5	December 26	29.0	2.1	18.8	45.9
September 26	75.1	61.0	47.9	62.0	December 27	24.8	4.8	17.8	38.0
September 27	71.1	54.8	51.3	67.3	December 28	39.4	9.5	14.7	44.8
September 28	66.5	50.0	51.5	67.7	December 29	35.1	6.5	11.7	40.3
September 29	64.0	46.9	52.9	70.0	December 30	33.6	7.4	13.7	39.9
September 30	60.4	43.4	50.4	67.4					
Monthly Average	81.4	65.7	53.1	68.8	Monthly Average	40.8	10.8	23.9	53.9
1944					1945				
October 2	61.8	43.7	49.7	67.8	January 2	31.8	7.8	16.3	40.5
October 3	57.0	39.4	49.5	67.1	January 3	34.2	11.1	9.8	32.9
October 4	70.9	50.5	52.1	72.5	January 4	42.5	11.2	10.4	41.7
October 5	71.8	50.5	51.5	72.8	January 5	42.7	11.5	10.5	41.7
October 6	69.6	48.8	52.5	73.1	January 6	42.3	11.6	9.6	40.3
October 7	66.8	44.8	49.1	71.2	January 8	44.1	10.2	9.4	43.3
October 9	68.4	44.2	46.3	70.6	January 9	43.5	7.7	13.8	49.6
October 10	69.2	45.5	43.9	67.6	January 10	46.8	9.5	14.6	51.9
October 11	75.8	55.0	50.5	71.3	January 11	45.7	7.9	17.8	55.6
October 13	77.2	51.5	48.4	74.1	January 12	45.8	10.8	19.4	54.4
October 14	75.5	50.2	49.4	74.5	January 13	50.9	16.6	20.2	54.5
October 16	77.2	52.1	50.0	75.1	January 15	49.8	21.1	28.1	56.8
October 17	75.5	46.7	49.9	76.5	January 16	51.6	25.6	29.8	55.8
October 18	70.0	44.9	50.1	75.1	January 17	49.8	25.7	30.7	54.8
October 19	65.1	39.6	45.1	68.5	January 18	47.7	21.7	31.0	57.1
October 20	60.7	38.1	44.0	66.6	January 19	45.2	15.8	30.5	59.7
October 21	60.8	37.7	43.0	66.0	January 20	36.4	8.1	25.8	54.1
October 23	57.7	38.0	43.1	62.7	January 22	51.2	22.9	29.6	58.0
October 24	54.6	34.9	42.4	62.0	January 23	51.8	27.7	33.8	57.8
October 25	55.9	34.4	38.9	60.3	January 24	56.5	34.7	35.8	57.6
October 26	55.3	35.1	38.7	58.8	January 25	48.8	32.4	35.4	51.8
October 27	55.1	35.5	38.2	57.7	January 26	53.4	32.4	32.4	53.4
October 28	54.9	35.3	38.6	58.1	January 27	53.0	29.0	35.1	59.1
October 30	55.4	35.3	38.7	58.8	January 29	49.7	27.8	33.8	55.7
October 31	59.1	29.0	39.2	69.3	January 30	45.8	26.3	35.7	55.2
					January 31	43.2	23.5	32.0	51.6
Monthly Average	64.7	42.4	45.7	67.9	Monthly Average	46.3	18.9	24.3	51.7

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Table 13.—Straddling commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 1/—Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date		New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date		New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
		Long	Short	Long	Short			Long	Short		
1945						1945					
February 1	42.7	21.7	28.7	49.7	May 1	56.1	40.2	19.9	35.9		
February 2	40.4	21.9	26.9	45.4	May 2	48.0	32.1	20.2	36.1		
February 3	40.4	21.2	26.3	45.5	May 3	50.3	34.2	20.3	36.6		
February 5	44.7	20.9	21.6	45.4	May 4	48.2	32.1	20.3	36.4		
February 6	44.0	20.2	20.9	44.7	May 5	40.9	25.5	20.6	35.9		
February 7	44.2	20.0	19.1	43.3	May 7	41.2	13.9	19.0	40.3		
February 8	44.0	23.1	19.8	40.7	May 8	39.5	24.5	19.6	34.6		
February 9	42.7	22.1	15.9	36.7	May 9	35.2	21.3	18.9	32.9		
February 10	42.5	21.6	15.6	36.6	May 10	34.8	21.1	18.6	32.3		
February 13	41.4	22.4	16.0	35.1	May 11	41.1	25.9	18.4	33.6		
February 14	34.4	16.6	17.2	35.0	May 12	43.1	27.8	18.2	33.5		
February 15	35.0	17.5	17.6	35.2	May 14	44.9	20.9	19.4	43.5		
February 16	36.6	18.6	16.9	34.9	May 15	43.6	21.0	20.1	42.7		
February 17	35.5	18.0	17.3	34.8	May 16	42.4	19.2	18.5	41.7		
February 19	37.7	21.3	17.7	34.0	May 17	41.6	17.2	12.2	36.6		
February 20	39.7	22.6	20.3	37.4	May 18	44.6	21.5	13.0	36.0		
February 21	41.0	23.7	18.1	35.5	May 19	41.9	19.4	12.7	35.2		
February 23	40.2	23.2	17.9	34.9	May 21	43.5	20.5	13.2	36.0		
February 24	42.5	24.5	17.3	35.3	May 22	44.7	22.0	14.7	37.5		
February 26	44.5	26.2	17.0	35.2	May 23	49.5	27.4	17.2	39.4		
February 27	41.9	23.4	15.3	33.8	May 24	61.2	37.9	20.3	43.6		
February 28	41.2	23.6	15.6	33.2	May 25	65.5	40.8	20.3	45.0		
					May 26	65.8	39.9	19.5	45.3		
					May 28	65.7	38.4	17.0	44.3		
					May 29	70.8	41.7	26.4	55.5		
					May 31	69.8	41.0	27.4	56.2		
Monthly Average	40.8	21.6	19.0	38.3	Monthly Average	49.0	28.2	18.7	39.5		
1945						1945					
March 1	37.5	21.6	22.4	38.5	June 1	67.1	38.9	27.2	55.4		
March 2	40.8	18.3	20.1	42.8	June 2	66.4	38.1	26.6	54.9		
March 3	36.0	20.2	21.9	37.7	June 4	68.1	41.0	25.2	52.4		
March 5	30.8	14.4	17.8	34.3	June 5	65.7	39.6	26.7	52.8		
March 6	35.3	19.4	17.5	33.4	June 6	63.6	37.9	27.3	53.0		
March 7	34.1	19.1	16.2	31.2	June 7	70.4	42.1	27.9	56.1		
March 8	35.9	21.7	19.3	33.5	June 8	74.5	46.2	29.4	57.7		
March 9	41.5	27.8	19.4	33.1	June 9	79.4	50.5	35.7	64.6		
March 10	41.0	27.2	19.2	32.9	June 11	82.7	51.0	40.6	72.3		
March 12	52.7	37.4	17.6	32.8	June 12	82.3	46.4	34.3	70.1		
March 13	53.8	37.7	16.9	33.0	June 13	77.6	47.1	38.8	69.2		
March 14	50.8	35.1	18.5	34.2	June 14	72.2	43.5	37.4	66.1		
March 15	50.2	34.2	17.8	33.9	June 15	79.7	50.7	36.9	65.9		
March 16	51.1	34.2	18.5	35.4	June 16	70.6	41.6	36.3	65.3		
March 17	48.0	30.9	18.7	35.8	June 18	61.4	34.5	35.2	62.0		
March 19	55.6	39.2	19.3	35.7	June 19	61.4	28.8	31.7	64.2		
March 20	60.7	44.3	18.9	35.3	June 20	64.3	32.1	32.9	65.1		
March 21	72.9	48.7	19.2	43.4	June 21	60.6	33.3	35.5	62.8		
March 22	73.1	48.9	19.3	43.5	June 22	59.4	32.3	32.5	59.6		
March 23	61.4	45.8	19.2	34.8	June 23	58.9	35.5	32.7	56.1		
March 24	57.0	41.2	19.3	35.0	June 25	59.3	35.8	32.2	55.8		
March 26	64.5	48.6	19.4	35.2	June 26	55.4	34.5	32.0	52.9		
March 27	63.7	47.6	19.2	35.3	June 27	65.4	42.0	31.3	54.8		
March 28	60.9	44.5	19.0	35.3	June 28	60.8	37.7	28.0	51.9		
March 29	62.7	46.2	18.9	35.4	June 29	52.6	31.8	24.5	45.1		
Monthly Average	50.9	34.2	18.9	35.7	June 30	54.4	32.3	21.4	43.4		
1945						1945					
April 2	57.2	40.6	19.0	35.6	July 2	56.6	34.6	25.3	47.1		
April 3	52.5	38.8	22.0	35.7	July 3	56.8	38.1	29.1	47.6		
April 4	53.0	38.4	23.1	37.7	July 5	54.0	34.6	27.8	47.0		
April 5	56.9	40.2	24.8	41.5	July 6	59.4	36.4	24.6	47.4		
April 6	57.5	40.8	24.0	40.7	July 7	61.5	36.4	22.9	48.0		
April 7	53.5	36.7	23.7	40.5	July 9	67.5	39.0	25.3	53.8		
April 9	43.7	25.5	24.2	42.3	July 10	72.9	42.7	23.5	53.8		
April 10	45.8	27.2	24.3	42.9	July 11	68.5	40.3	24.6	52.9		
April 11	46.9	28.5	22.5	40.9	July 12	70.5	39.6	23.3	54.2		
April 12	50.9	32.7	22.5	40.7	July 13	72.0	41.9	25.8	55.9		
April 16	51.1	32.8	22.6	40.9	July 14	74.4	41.6	23.4	56.2		
April 17	55.6	38.7	22.8	39.6	July 16	72.7	44.0	26.1	54.8		
April 18	55.9	40.0	21.5	37.3	July 17	78.1	46.5	25.8	57.2		
April 19	55.2	42.3	21.7	34.6	July 18	75.9	48.4	27.1	54.5		
April 20	51.6	40.7	22.5	33.4	July 19	74.5	43.6	25.6	56.4		
April 21	52.8	42.1	22.4	33.1	July 20	75.3	44.8	25.4	55.9		
April 23	48.2	39.0	22.3	31.5	July 21	75.6	44.6	26.1	57.1		
April 24	44.3	35.8	21.9	30.5	July 23	73.3	46.4	29.5	56.3		
April 25	44.8	35.1	20.8	30.5	July 24	73.9	48.2	30.5	56.1		
April 26	51.9	40.9	19.9	30.9	July 25	72.4	47.6	30.4	55.0		
April 27	49.4	37.7	19.5	31.2	July 26	75.8	45.7	25.6	55.7		
April 28	48.4	36.1	19.3	31.6	July 27	82.8	51.8	27.3	58.1		
April 30	54.0	39.8	19.7	34.0	July 28	82.8	51.5	27.1	58.3		
					July 30	81.7	48.6	27.0	60.0		
					July 31	82.3	49.7	27.4	59.8		
Monthly Average	51.4	37.0	22.0	36.4	Monthly Average	71.6	43.5	26.3	54.4		

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Table 14.--Speculative commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 1/

(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1942					1942				
August 1	50.6	46.2	66.2	25.6	November 2	91.3	56.3	74.5	46.2
August 3	47.2	35.2	64.6	22.6	November 4	91.3	55.0	76.2	45.0
August 4	48.2	37.6	65.9	20.2	November 5	90.7	52.7	75.6	41.9
August 5	46.4	35.1	64.5	18.9	November 6	87.5	59.1	77.8	40.6
August 6	45.6	35.2	65.9	19.6	November 7	87.1	58.2	77.7	41.6
August 7	45.6	32.5	65.2	21.7	November 9	88.2	58.3	77.7	40.2
August 8	46.0	35.2	68.2	21.9	November 10	84.7	55.5	77.4	40.6
August 10	44.5	34.4	70.5	22.5	November 12	86.8	56.7	67.0	38.4
August 11	44.6	38.4	71.7	22.9	November 13	82.3	54.2	66.5	35.9
August 12	44.1	37.2	74.2	22.5	November 14	80.5	51.0	64.7	34.1
August 13	39.5	36.7	71.9	18.5	November 16	79.5	29.2	66.3	31.8
August 14	58.2	36.1	71.4	18.1	November 17	98.7	29.2	63.2	31.4
August 15	38.2	36.1	75.3	18.1	November 18	97.2	28.5	64.1	32.4
August 17	58.1	39.4	75.3	18.1	November 19	89.9	40.6	80.7	35.0
August 18	37.8	39.7	75.0	18.1	November 20	90.2	41.7	86.0	38.3
August 19	37.6	38.4	75.0	17.0	November 21	92.8	59.0	85.9	44.1
August 20	37.6	35.9	76.3	16.9	November 23	89.7	59.5	89.4	54.7
August 21	58.0	35.5	78.1	16.1	November 24	88.6	42.2	66.0	55.0
August 22	37.7	35.7	77.2	16.3	November 25	87.9	58.4	65.7	46.0
August 24	37.0	34.2	75.7	16.5	November 27	88.0	41.9	65.2	55.3
August 25	39.7	36.9	69.9	15.9	November 28	87.0	41.7	64.4	55.0
August 26	39.5	29.4	60.0	19.1	November 30	84.6	56.1	57.1	45.2
August 27	58.1	34.9	56.1	18.6					
August 28	41.0	34.9	57.0	21.4					
August 29	59.4	34.0	57.5	19.1					
August 31	59.6	40.1	58.7	17.6					
Monthly Average	41.6	36.2	68.2	19.5	Monthly Average	88.4	57.5	71.5	42.1
1942					1942				
September 1	59.2	36.4	66.0	17.2	December 1	84.9	56.5	67.3	51.5
September 2	39.9	34.2	67.0	19.3	December 2	84.9	53.2	66.5	47.2
September 3	40.2	35.8	67.0	19.5	December 3	82.7	55.5	70.3	47.0
September 4	41.4	35.2	75.7	17.2	December 4	81.7	55.1	66.6	45.8
September 5	37.6	27.9	71.2	20.1	December 5	85.0	52.4	66.2	43.4
September 8	34.3	27.3	78.5	18.4	December 7	85.0	52.4	75.7	58.2
September 9	35.2	26.9	77.1	19.2	December 8	85.1	52.4	77.6	58.3
September 10	32.2	24.2	77.2	19.5	December 9	84.7	51.9	66.3	59.8
September 11	34.2	25.5	80.7	21.6	December 10	88.1	51.2	62.7	55.5
September 12	34.9	25.7	79.2	22.5	December 11	87.1	29.7	68.5	45.7
September 14	36.7	24.4	80.3	22.2	December 12	85.9	29.7	67.2	43.5
September 15	41.0	25.5	86.1	30.0	December 14	89.6	50.7	74.7	59.9
September 16	41.5	24.6	85.3	28.6	December 15	90.1	51.1	75.0	41.3
September 17	45.0	27.3	82.7	31.6	December 16	88.8	51.1	75.4	41.6
September 18	46.4	28.2	81.9	35.3	December 17	95.3	51.4	74.2	41.0
September 19	46.7	28.9	81.2	32.2	December 18	89.9	52.6	75.1	40.4
September 21	51.6	27.5	74.6	33.7	December 19	94.4	52.5	74.5	40.6
September 22	55.2	27.5	75.4	34.2	December 21	95.5	53.5	78.4	58.9
September 23	62.9	29.2	79.4	41.2	December 22	92.7	53.4	75.7	58.5
September 24	68.0	30.2	86.0	40.9	December 23	94.2	55.1	74.9	45.3
September 25	66.9	34.7	89.4	39.5	December 24	94.2	55.1	74.4	42.2
September 26	66.5	34.7	90.0	41.8	December 26	95.9	55.5	74.2	41.2
September 28	60.4	27.6	90.0	36.4	December 28	94.7	56.2	77.6	59.2
September 29	60.7	28.6	89.3	38.3	December 29	94.9	54.3	78.1	46.4
September 30	67.7	32.3	85.7	51.8	December 30	96.4	54.3	78.3	47.5
Monthly Average	47.5	29.0	79.7	29.4	December 31	96.3	54.5	77.2	52.9
Monthly Average					Monthly Average	89.5	55.0	72.6	44.2
1942					1943				
October 1	70.1	32.2	85.8	52.2	January 2	97.2	54.3	78.7	53.3
October 2	71.7	30.5	81.9	55.7	January 4	98.5	54.3	80.7	40.6
October 3	75.0	30.5	82.5	58.5	January 5	102.4	54.4	80.5	59.1
October 5	74.5	31.2	82.3	55.9	January 6	102.6	54.4	80.5	41.7
October 6	68.8	31.5	81.1	55.1	January 7	106.0	54.2	80.7	47.2
October 7	72.5	31.5	81.2	54.6	January 8	105.6	54.6	81.2	50.6
October 8	76.2	29.5	82.4	54.1	January 9	105.6	54.6	79.7	51.5
October 9	80.2	29.5	78.1	54.4	January 11	106.7	55.0	79.5	52.1
October 10	78.1	30.0	76.5	51.5	January 12	112.4	55.2	79.1	52.5
October 13	80.8	29.5	75.6	55.6	January 13	112.1	55.2	79.4	55.1
October 14	85.4	29.9	75.6	55.7	January 14	109.4	55.1	79.4	54.7
October 15	86.7	30.0	75.2	51.9	January 15	110.7	55.1	80.3	54.7
October 16	84.7	30.0	71.7	50.3	January 16	104.0	56.4	81.4	55.5
October 17	85.1	30.1	72.5	56.4	January 18	104.7	55.5	81.6	56.0
October 19	88.3	29.6	75.7	55.6	January 19	104.5	55.5	81.7	56.4
October 20	88.3	28.5	81.3	57.7	January 20	102.4	55.6	82.0	51.0
October 21	89.1	28.4	95.5	69.7	January 21	91.5	55.6	84.8	50.3
October 22	90.9	28.2	94.0	68.4	January 22	102.5	55.6	87.7	46.7
October 23	85.0	28.4	95.9	69.0	January 23	101.3	56.2	85.9	49.9
October 24	86.6	28.4	69.2	41.9	January 25	101.3	56.0	86.4	49.9
October 26	85.6	31.9	70.0	45.0	January 26	101.7	56.0	86.4	47.2
October 27	85.5	36.9	71.3	44.7	January 27	105.4	56.0	86.4	46.4
October 28	86.5	30.2	74.9	47.5	January 28	101.9	58.5	82.1	47.1
October 29	87.4	35.9	76.0	50.3	January 29	105.4	59.9	82.6	52.9
October 30	86.0	38.8	75.3	50.4	January 30	104.4	40.2	86.2	60.3
October 31	86.9	37.7	74.9	50.2					
Monthly Average	82.2	31.1	78.6	55.9	Monthly Average	105.9	55.9	82.2	50.5

1/ Persons subject to 5,000-bale reporting requirement. Month-end figures for the two markets shown differ in some instances from similar figures in "Commodity Futures Statistics" for all markets combined, because of the inclusion of the Chicago Board of Trade in that publication and due to use of unrevised data in this table.

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Table 14.—Speculative commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 ^{1/}

(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1943					1943				
February 1	109.4	39.0	86.2	59.0	May 1	94.3	18.7	87.2	45.2
February 2	109.6	40.1	88.4	61.4	May 3	94.6	18.6	87.3	45.2
February 3	102.3	39.7	90.0	52.0	May 4	94.4	18.6	88.0	45.2
February 4	105.0	39.7	89.7	52.0	May 5	95.2	16.7	84.9	43.9
February 5	105.8	40.9	92.4	53.0	May 6	95.2	16.7	84.9	43.4
February 6	103.7	39.9	92.1	55.0	May 7	94.2	16.7	83.9	47.5
February 8	103.4	39.2	91.6	53.2	May 8	94.1	18.2	84.1	46.8
February 9	103.8	40.4	90.3	53.5	May 10	94.1	18.1	83.1	46.1
February 10	100.2	40.6	89.5	58.6	May 11	93.1	18.0	79.2	47.2
February 11	101.4	41.1	90.3	59.7	May 12	91.8	20.3	74.7	49.9
February 13	102.4	44.5	90.7	57.5	May 13	91.2	20.5	73.4	48.2
February 15	101.5	44.2	90.7	58.5	May 14	90.1	21.2	72.2	50.4
February 16	102.2	39.9	91.5	61.4	May 15	89.1	18.1	71.5	47.4
February 17	102.3	38.5	91.7	55.6	May 17	90.6	16.5	71.5	47.2
February 18	103.9	38.8	88.3	50.2	May 18	91.7	17.0	71.5	46.0
February 19	102.6	43.9	93.9	45.6	May 19	88.3	19.3	71.9	42.7
February 20	102.7	40.7	94.4	45.7	May 20	87.0	19.5	70.6	40.5
February 23	102.9	38.1	95.6	41.8	May 21	84.5	18.1	68.9	39.5
February 24	103.2	40.9	95.6	44.6	May 22	83.2	16.8	67.1	35.4
February 25	101.2	39.9	89.7	47.0	May 24	79.1	16.1	67.0	35.6
February 26	107.0	34.7	90.7	48.1	May 25	79.5	16.3	64.8	35.3
February 27	107.0	33.9	91.2	47.9	May 26	78.2	16.3	64.9	34.3
					May 27	79.9	24.8	59.9	30.9
					May 28	79.9	28.5	59.9	31.4
					May 29	87.9	27.7	59.4	30.6
Monthly Average	103.7	39.9	91.1	52.7	Monthly Average	88.8	19.1	74.1	42.2
1943					1943				
March 1	105.9	31.4	88.4	49.0	June 1	88.5	24.4	59.4	28.5
March 2	103.3	31.1	87.4	45.3	June 2	92.7	23.5	58.0	30.5
March 3	102.4	30.8	87.5	45.3	June 3	92.7	25.0	56.2	28.5
March 4	101.4	32.9	84.5	45.3	June 4	93.3	25.9	55.4	29.9
March 5	101.4	32.9	84.6	46.8	June 5	94.3	25.9	54.9	31.4
March 6	97.4	29.6	84.7	45.9	June 7	96.0	25.9	53.6	32.1
March 8	97.4	28.2	87.3	45.2	June 8	99.0	27.9	48.5	30.1
March 9	98.1	26.6	88.6	48.6	June 9	99.3	28.4	43.9	37.9
March 10	98.1	26.7	88.6	47.6	June 10	99.3	31.8	43.1	39.8
March 11	98.1	26.7	87.3	47.7	June 11	99.3	31.8	41.7	39.7
March 12	95.5	26.7	95.0	49.8	June 12	98.8	31.8	35.3	38.9
March 13	95.5	26.7	87.3	47.2	June 14	98.9	31.8	35.9	39.4
March 15	94.9	25.3	86.7	49.1	June 15	99.6	34.4	36.9	43.5
March 16	94.1	26.7	88.4	49.3	June 16	99.6	34.4	36.0	46.5
March 17	90.7	25.3	89.3	43.2	June 17	99.6	34.5	36.1	45.9
March 18	90.9	25.2	89.0	43.3	June 18	99.6	34.5	36.1	45.9
March 19	91.0	24.4	89.1	37.6	June 19	99.6	34.6	34.9	45.3
March 20	91.0	24.4	90.1	37.6	June 21	96.9	36.3	34.0	48.1
March 22	90.8	22.9	91.1	38.7	June 22	96.9	37.3	33.1	48.1
March 23	91.0	22.2	98.6	37.8	June 23	96.9	36.4	32.6	48.5
March 24	91.0	20.8	97.3	37.3	June 24	96.5	36.3	32.8	49.5
March 25	88.5	22.2	91.6	38.5	June 25	96.6	37.3	33.0	49.6
March 26	90.2	20.5	100.5	41.6	June 26	97.9	35.3	33.7	48.8
March 27	90.4	20.0	102.1	41.6	June 28	98.4	35.1	33.7	48.3
March 29	88.0	20.0	101.9	42.6	June 29	95.5	33.6	32.2	46.0
March 30	91.2	21.0	103.3	41.9	June 30	96.0	33.2	33.5	47.0
March 31	91.3	21.0	103.3	41.9					
Monthly Average	94.7	25.6	91.6	43.9	Monthly Average	97.0	31.8	41.0	41.1
1943					1943				
April 1	91.0	19.5	99.8	41.9	July 1	96.1	29.5	35.9	47.9
April 2	88.8	19.5	98.6	41.4	July 2	94.9	29.5	35.5	47.5
April 3	87.4	19.5	97.6	41.4	July 3	94.5	29.7	35.0	47.7
April 5	86.9	20.0	97.6	41.1	July 6	94.1	29.8	35.0	49.1
April 6	86.8	19.3	99.6	42.7	July 7	94.1	30.4	34.9	49.9
April 7	84.7	19.8	98.9	41.0	July 8	92.9	30.4	35.2	53.3
April 8	87.0	20.1	101.2	44.2	July 9	92.9	30.3	35.2	50.5
April 9	93.9	23.2	96.8	52.5	July 10	95.0	30.4	35.2	50.4
April 10	85.7	23.4	96.8	55.5	July 12	95.5	31.4	35.2	49.7
April 12	87.3	21.4	96.8	53.2	July 13	96.0	31.4	35.3	49.8
April 13	86.4	19.7	95.9	52.9	July 14	95.6	31.4	35.6	49.4
April 14	86.3	21.6	97.6	53.3	July 15	92.6	31.4	35.3	51.7
April 15	99.2	19.9	94.5	53.4	July 16	90.6	32.2	36.5	53.6
April 17	98.2	19.8	95.2	48.3	July 17	89.6	32.5	36.3	53.2
April 17	95.7	19.4	94.4	44.4	July 19	83.5	34.4	28.4	51.1
April 19	96.0	18.5	93.5	44.8	July 20	85.0	33.9	36.2	50.5
April 20	96.0	18.2	93.8	44.6	July 21	82.3	33.8	35.9	51.6
April 21	95.2	18.4	90.4	50.1	July 22	78.9	32.1	35.5	49.7
April 22	94.9	17.8	90.4	50.2	July 23	77.5	32.0	35.2	49.0
April 24	94.9	18.9	90.3	49.5	July 24	77.2	31.9	34.9	48.3
April 26	94.4	18.8	87.9	47.2	July 26	78.6	33.4	34.6	46.0
April 27	94.4	18.8	88.1	46.2	July 27	78.0	34.3	34.5	48.3
April 28	94.3	18.5	88.0	45.6	July 28	77.7	34.8	34.4	46.5
April 29	94.3	18.4	87.2	45.2	July 29	77.5	34.6	34.4	45.6
April 30	94.3	18.6	87.2	45.2	July 30	78.5	33.9	37.3	45.2
					July 31	78.3	34.1	37.7	44.7
Monthly Average	91.3	19.7	94.3	47.2	Monthly Average	87.0	32.1	35.5	49.3

^{1/} Persons subject to 5,000-bale reporting requirement. Month-end figures for the two markets shown differ in some instances from similar figures in "Commodity Futures Statistics" for all markets combined, because of the inclusion of the Chicago Board of Trade in that publication and due to use of unrevised data in this table.

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Table 14.--Speculative commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by day, August 1942 to July 1945 1/—Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1943					1943				
August 2	78.2	33.6	37.7	43.7	November 1	99.0	21.5	19.6	37.3
August 3	79.2	34.4	37.7	42.8	November 5	91.4	20.6	17.7	36.0
August 4	79.2	34.0	37.7	42.8	November 4	93.4	20.6	17.7	36.0
August 5	78.7	34.2	37.7	44.7	November 5	93.2	20.8	19.0	36.0
August 6	78.7	32.7	37.7	43.7	November 6	95.2	21.6	18.1	37.0
August 7	77.2	31.6	37.7	40.8	November 8	99.4	20.9	17.4	27.9
August 9	77.6	32.0	38.1	40.4	November 9	100.6	20.7	18.0	20.7
August 10	77.5	30.9	37.7	40.4	November 10	101.6	22.0	18.5	22.5
August 11	77.7	30.6	37.7	40.4	November 12	101.9	21.7	19.0	22.5
August 12	76.2	30.4	37.9	40.4	November 13	106.1	22.0	19.0	22.3
August 13	75.5	30.1	37.2	39.2	November 15	106.0	22.5	20.0	23.0
August 14	75.4	31.4	38.1	38.2	November 16	104.0	22.5	20.1	23.5
August 16	75.3	29.0	38.6	38.4	November 17	107.6	22.6	22.6	25.5
August 17	75.1	29.2	38.3	38.4	November 18	104.7	22.6	22.2	25.1
August 18	75.0	29.5	38.3	38.4	November 19	103.3	23.3	22.2	27.0
August 19	74.7	29.5	38.3	38.4	November 20	104.9	22.6	22.6	25.2
August 20	75.4	29.3	37.7	38.1	November 22	103.7	26.1	23.0	25.5
August 21	73.4	29.6	37.7	38.1	November 23	103.1	26.1	25.6	25.2
August 25	78.5	29.6	37.0	38.1	November 24	106.7	25.9	24.2	26.0
August 24	77.9	29.7	37.0	38.0	November 26	108.2	28.1	23.3	26.0
August 25	78.5	30.0	35.7	38.0	November 27	108.2	27.6	23.3	26.0
August 26	80.1	29.0	36.2	38.0	November 29	119.1	35.6	28.1	34.1
August 27	80.8	28.6	36.2	37.4	November 30	118.9	55.9	28.2	52.5
August 28	80.0	27.6	36.2	37.4					
August 30	82.3	26.1	35.4	36.8					
August 31	80.1	28.3	36.0	40.6					
Monthly Average	77.5	30.5	37.5	39.7	Monthly Average	103.4	24.0	21.2	27.9
1945					1945				
September 1	88.4	26.3	30.1	37.4	December 1	116.6	38.3	26.9	32.7
September 2	88.3	26.2	31.6	39.2	December 2	116.6	37.0	27.5	31.9
September 3	89.4	25.3	31.5	39.4	December 3	118.6	36.9	27.8	32.3
September 4	90.7	25.3	31.5	38.2	December 4	118.2	38.2	28.8	35.4
September 7	90.7	25.3	31.7	39.2	December 6	118.7	39.0	29.4	34.3
September 8	96.0	27.4	31.5	42.1	December 7	119.9	37.6	30.5	35.5
September 9	93.5	27.4	32.0	42.5	December 8	121.1	40.3	30.6	36.9
September 10	93.9	27.4	32.0	43.1	December 9	122.5	40.9	30.4	37.8
September 11	95.2	29.1	33.9	44.4	December 10	127.4	35.9	31.6	38.2
September 13	91.9	26.4	36.7	46.6	December 11	129.1	36.7	31.6	39.2
September 14	91.3	25.8	39.1	47.6	December 13	131.0	36.9	32.3	41.0
September 15	92.4	25.8	34.7	50.1	December 14	129.9	37.6	32.7	43.9
September 16	91.3	25.8	34.7	49.2	December 15	130.2	37.9	32.7	43.9
September 17	96.4	26.5	33.8	50.2	December 16	133.4	39.0	32.7	44.5
September 18	92.7	26.5	38.7	50.2	December 17	133.4	39.6	32.7	44.3
September 20	92.7	26.5	38.7	49.9	December 18	133.3	39.5	32.7	44.3
September 21	95.6	27.0	38.6	49.1	December 20	132.0	40.2	32.7	46.3
September 22	105.4	27.2	36.0	54.5	December 21	108.8	30.9	24.4	25.8
September 23	108.8	27.2	35.4	55.7	December 22	103.7	29.2	24.4	30.7
September 24	108.8	27.2	35.4	55.5	December 23	102.7	29.2	25.2	30.7
September 25	108.8	27.2	35.4	55.3	December 24	102.7	29.3	24.4	28.7
September 27	106.2	27.2	35.2	55.3	December 27	102.7	30.3	24.4	28.7
September 28	111.3	27.2	35.3	52.7	December 28	103.0	29.7	24.4	26.7
September 29	106.8	27.2	28.0	52.2	December 29	105.8	29.3	24.4	26.7
September 30	101.5	27.5	25.8	50.6	December 30	102.9	28.0	27.2	26.8
					December 31	102.9	27.3	27.2	26.8
Monthly Average	97.1	26.7	33.9	47.6	Monthly Average	117.9	35.2	28.6	35.1
1943					1944				
October 1	102.7	28.5	25.5	50.6	January 5	102.9	27.2	27.2	26.8
October 2	100.1	28.3	25.5	50.6	January 4	107.3	29.1	25.7	26.8
October 4	104.6	29.4	25.5	50.4	January 5	107.5	28.9	23.8	24.9
October 5	103.7	28.9	25.4	50.3	January 6	111.2	27.3	23.4	24.9
October 6	105.1	28.1	25.4	47.5	January 7	119.6	26.7	23.5	24.5
October 7	103.9	28.5	25.4	47.2	January 8	118.5	26.7	23.4	24.4
October 8	99.6	27.1	26.3	43.8	January 10	121.4	26.7	23.8	24.4
October 9	104.1	26.0	26.0	43.4	January 11	120.9	26.7	23.9	24.4
October 11	106.5	25.7	24.5	43.7	January 12	118.2	26.7	23.9	24.4
October 13	95.6	25.5	21.1	42.3	January 13	120.5	26.7	23.9	24.4
October 14	93.9	25.2	21.1	39.9	January 14	113.0	27.6	22.8	23.4
October 15	98.3	24.4	21.1	39.9	January 15	111.0	27.1	26.3	22.6
October 16	99.4	22.1	19.9	38.3	January 17	113.6	30.9	26.3	23.7
October 18	99.3	20.9	19.9	39.3	January 18	116.7	29.9	26.6	24.5
October 19	98.7	20.9	19.8	37.3	January 19	109.6	30.5	30.6	24.4
October 20	94.7	21.9	19.8	37.3	January 20	113.3	30.5	31.1	24.4
October 21	95.4	20.9	19.8	37.3	January 21	112.6	30.5	31.1	24.4
October 22	95.4	20.9	19.8	37.3	January 22	117.4	29.8	29.5	24.0
October 23	96.4	20.9	19.8	37.3	January 24	118.7	29.5	23.9	24.0
October 25	100.1	20.9	19.8	37.3	January 25	118.7	29.5	23.5	24.6
October 26	99.0	20.9	19.8	37.3	January 26	119.3	29.5	24.1	24.6
October 27	96.4	20.9	19.8	37.3	January 27	119.2	29.5	24.1	24.6
October 28	96.4	20.9	19.8	37.3	January 28	120.0	29.5	24.1	24.6
October 29	96.9	20.9	19.9	37.3	January 29	119.7	29.5	24.1	24.6
October 30	99.5	22.4	19.9	37.3	January 31	133.7	34.9	27.9	25.2
Monthly Average	99.4	24.0	22.0	41.5	Monthly Average	116.2	28.3	25.5	24.5

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COTTON FUTURES

Table 14.—Speculative commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 1/—Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1944					1944				
February 1	156.2	35.3	27.5	25.1	May 1	112.9	38.6	25.1	26.4
February 2	156.1	32.5	25.5	21.5	May 2	112.9	38.7	21.1	26.4
February 3	156.2	34.6	34.3	20.3	May 3	112.1	37.0	19.3	26.4
February 4	155.2	34.4	33.8	20.3	May 4	112.3	36.9	19.3	26.4
February 5	155.7	34.4	34.0	20.4	May 5	112.6	37.6	18.5	25.4
February 7	159.7	35.0	24.7	20.4	May 6	111.9	36.3	19.0	26.7
February 8	140.3	35.6	25.2	21.0	May 8	111.9	35.2	19.0	27.7
February 9	140.4	36.0	25.2	22.5	May 9	113.8	34.9	22.7	26.0
February 10	149.3	40.5	31.9	21.0	May 10	114.2	38.6	20.2	27.1
February 11	147.8	39.8	25.2	21.2	May 11	113.9	38.2	25.3	27.1
February 14	148.1	43.1	25.1	21.0	May 12	113.8	37.8	25.3	27.1
February 15	159.7	40.8	25.1	29.0	May 13	113.8	37.2	19.8	27.1
February 16	159.5	40.7	31.5	21.0	May 15	113.4	37.1	19.8	27.1
February 17	144.5	40.7	33.1	21.0	May 16	107.4	32.8	19.8	25.4
February 18	143.9	41.2	32.5	21.0	May 17	109.1	32.1	19.8	26.1
February 19	142.3	41.4	33.1	21.0	May 18	109.4	33.7	20.3	26.1
February 21	148.7	41.4	26.1	21.0	May 19	108.5	33.5	19.8	26.4
February 23	143.9	41.2	26.9	21.0	May 20	108.6	32.8	19.8	26.3
February 24	145.1	40.7	26.4	21.0	May 22	109.6	32.6	19.8	26.4
February 25	147.6	41.2	25.9	21.0	May 23	108.5	31.6	20.5	25.8
February 26	148.0	40.7	26.4	21.0	May 24	108.6	31.0	24.5	25.6
February 28	155.8	43.0	26.0	21.7	May 25	108.7	30.7	24.3	25.3
February 29	149.1	43.8	25.9	25.1	May 26	109.7	34.2	26.9	25.3
					May 27	109.5	34.2	21.9	25.3
					May 29	109.2	34.2	21.9	25.3
					May 31	109.9	34.2	21.9	25.3
Monthly Average	143.2	38.9	28.3	21.6	Monthly Average	111.0	35.1	21.3	26.2
1944					1944				
March 1	155.1	44.0	25.9	25.1	June 1	111.4	34.8	22.3	25.7
March 2	157.7	43.4	25.9	25.1	June 2	111.2	35.4	22.0	26.0
March 3	148.4	50.5	25.9	25.0	June 3	114.0	35.6	22.0	26.0
March 4	142.3	51.6	25.9	24.2	June 5	117.7	41.2	24.4	26.4
March 6	142.5	50.2	25.9	24.2	June 6	115.8	45.7	24.3	26.4
March 7	143.6	44.4	26.0	21.4	June 7	118.9	43.7	24.9	32.5
March 8	145.1	44.4	26.0	21.0	June 8	120.6	45.3	27.6	36.2
March 9	144.4	44.4	26.0	21.0	June 9	127.1	54.3	32.5	50.4
March 10	146.0	44.4	26.0	21.0	June 10	129.5	56.8	28.1	30.1
March 11	144.7	44.4	26.0	21.0	June 12	133.5	57.8	31.6	30.4
March 13	144.6	44.1	26.0	21.0	June 13	131.4	57.8	31.7	30.5
March 14	136.6	44.1	26.0	21.0	June 14	136.2	60.6	31.8	30.5
March 15	137.0	44.1	26.0	21.0	June 15	135.1	61.6	31.5	30.5
March 16	136.8	44.1	26.0	21.0	June 16	133.8	61.7	31.6	30.9
March 17	137.6	44.1	25.0	20.0	June 17	132.1	62.8	31.6	30.9
March 18	158.2	44.3	25.0	20.0	June 19	134.0	62.5	32.9	30.4
March 20	145.1	45.4	25.0	20.0	June 20	132.2	65.5	34.0	31.3
March 21	140.7	44.1	28.5	20.0	June 21	120.4	54.9	26.9	21.3
March 22	139.7	44.1	28.9	20.2	June 22	98.2	66.0	22.3	20.6
March 23	139.9	44.3	28.7	20.2	June 23	93.6	65.3	22.2	20.7
March 24	142.6	44.1	27.0	22.0	June 24	92.9	65.8	22.2	20.4
March 25	142.8	41.7	27.3	23.3	June 26	76.5	62.9	28.3	19.0
March 27	148.2	47.8	26.2	25.3	June 27	75.3	60.4	22.2	19.0
March 28	150.8	47.8	33.7	26.6	June 28	73.4	62.0	21.9	20.8
March 29	153.7	69.0	36.0	26.7	June 29	73.8	62.0	23.6	18.8
March 30	154.2	68.5	35.9	31.7	June 30	90.2	60.1	29.1	20.5
March 31	155.3	69.1	35.3	31.1					
Monthly Average	144.9	47.8	27.6	23.0	Monthly Average	112.6	55.2	27.1	26.4
1944					1944				
April 1	157.1	68.7	35.5	28.8	July 1	153.0	59.8	29.7	20.2
April 3	158.0	68.5	25.9	29.3	July 3	156.6	60.4	36.4	19.6
April 4	172.2	68.5	32.8	27.3	July 5	157.6	58.2	34.5	20.9
April 5	179.4	69.6	37.6	28.3	July 6	159.7	56.7	34.5	25.2
April 6	179.4	69.6	37.6	28.3	July 7	162.9	54.1	34.8	21.2
April 10	182.0	70.4	41.5	23.9	July 8	162.5	53.4	35.0	21.6
April 11	193.7	80.4	50.0	44.0	July 10	161.2	53.1	35.8	21.5
April 12	200.3	76.8	43.8	44.9	July 11	168.5	49.4	39.8	21.5
April 13	193.1	71.5	34.7	30.0	July 12	169.6	43.8	38.8	21.4
April 14	186.0	71.2	34.8	28.5	July 13	170.3	47.9	40.7	26.9
April 15	170.4	57.2	35.5	28.8	July 14	173.7	46.3	37.4	28.9
April 17	164.6	55.5	34.6	29.0	July 15	173.7	45.8	37.4	23.7
April 18	160.6	55.0	29.1	31.0	July 17	176.8	45.3	37.5	24.0
April 19	156.8	54.5	32.3	28.3	July 18	178.1	48.9	37.5	23.7
April 20	157.8	53.2	32.9	29.2	July 19	178.2	48.1	37.3	26.0
April 21	157.8	53.4	37.3	28.1	July 20	176.1	45.9	34.3	27.8
April 22	153.4	53.5	36.1	28.6	July 21	164.2	47.2	34.3	30.3
April 24	157.1	53.4	36.1	28.0	July 22	165.3	43.3	34.8	30.3
April 25	142.2	53.4	34.1	27.1	July 24	167.1	52.4	34.7	30.3
April 26	141.2	54.2	31.2	23.5	July 25	171.9	60.4	40.7	32.3
April 27	141.2	53.1	31.9	23.0	July 26	169.4	61.4	38.4	31.7
April 28	133.7	48.3	24.4	25.8	July 27	167.4	61.9	37.2	31.2
April 29	115.2	39.4	22.8	27.1	July 28	170.5	62.6	37.5	33.8
					July 29	173.9	61.2	42.0	35.3
					July 31	153.0	68.2	40.7	36.6
Monthly Average	163.2	60.8	34.5	29.4	Monthly Average	166.4	53.4	36.9	26.5

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Table 14.—Speculative commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 1/—Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date	New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
	Long	Short	Long	Short		Long	Short	Long	Short
1944					1944				
August 1	124.4	68.2	40.8	35.7	November 1	115.4	39.5	57.4	33.2
August 2	125.7	72.5	40.7	39.4	November 2	110.9	38.5	57.8	32.6
August 3	125.7	74.1	40.8	40.1	November 3	107.6	37.3	56.8	32.6
August 4	125.4	71.5	40.8	41.6	November 4	106.7	32.4	56.3	32.5
August 5	125.1	67.6	40.3	41.0	November 6	106.2	32.4	54.7	32.7
August 7	123.3	70.1	25.0	27.7	November 8	107.7	31.8	54.1	33.1
August 8	118.9	62.5	25.0	28.1	November 9	112.5	31.6	59.1	33.3
August 9	118.9	62.1	25.0	28.4	November 10	111.8	31.6	59.0	33.0
August 10	116.8	62.5	25.0	30.5	November 13	114.6	29.9	68.5	42.5
August 11	114.2	62.6	25.0	27.1	November 14	113.8	30.1	63.9	42.3
August 12	114.5	63.5	26.9	27.6	November 15	119.5	30.5	63.9	42.3
August 14	116.4	63.7	26.8	27.6	November 16	120.9	30.6	63.4	42.3
August 15	116.8	63.9	25.9	26.4	November 17	117.3	33.0	65.0	42.3
August 16	119.7	63.7	27.2	26.4	November 18	117.8	32.3	63.6	42.1
August 17	114.9	57.3	27.0	26.9	November 20	117.3	32.4	62.2	41.1
August 18	113.8	43.9	26.7	27.2	November 21	119.0	32.0	62.2	40.2
August 19	113.1	35.1	26.2	28.7	November 22	126.0	29.6	61.5	40.1
August 21	113.1	35.1	25.4	29.1	November 24	126.5	27.9	61.8	39.9
August 22	113.4	51.8	25.3	28.7	November 25	127.1	27.9	60.2	39.1
August 23	117.9	45.9	26.5	29.2	November 27	132.4	27.6	59.0	38.9
August 24	120.5	48.3	26.0	30.0	November 28	136.7	27.8	59.2	38.9
August 25	124.6	46.7	26.5	28.8	November 29	133.3	30.1	58.5	37.7
August 26	123.1	45.5	26.5	28.8	November 30	135.8	26.4	58.0	35.8
August 28	128.9	45.3	27.1	28.8					
August 29	122.7	45.3	27.4	30.2					
August 30	122.4	45.6	27.2	29.3					
August 31	124.6	45.6	27.2	29.3					
Monthly Average	119.7	56.3	28.9	30.5	Monthly Average	118.9	31.4	60.2	37.8
1944					1944				
September 1	124.8	45.6	27.5	29.3	December 1	132.5	27.5	58.0	35.9
September 2	124.8	45.6	27.2	30.1	December 2	145.2	29.2	58.0	35.9
September 3	122.4	52.4	27.2	30.2	December 4	145.0	29.3	58.5	35.8
September 6	121.1	54.3	27.2	30.1	December 5	142.6	27.6	55.8	35.6
September 7	122.5	61.1	27.4	30.3	December 6	144.0	27.6	55.7	35.1
September 8	124.6	52.9	28.2	31.5	December 7	152.9	35.6	55.1	34.5
September 9	122.2	53.7	28.4	32.1	December 8	152.6	35.0	54.3	34.1
September 11	123.0	55.8	29.5	31.8	December 9	150.0	33.4	54.3	34.0
September 12	126.0	58.2	30.4	31.8	December 11	147.3	28.8	54.1	33.8
September 13	124.3	54.4	31.2	31.3	December 12	150.6	28.6	54.1	34.1
September 14	127.8	53.8	31.3	30.8	December 13	150.4	27.4	59.0	34.1
September 15	132.3	53.5	32.4	30.8	December 14	145.2	28.1	60.5	33.4
September 16	128.9	45.8	35.5	30.8	December 15	145.2	29.1	49.0	32.5
September 18	132.7	40.8	40.3	30.8	December 16	149.3	29.0	49.0	32.3
September 19	127.7	41.1	50.5	37.6	December 18	150.2	29.3	49.0	32.2
September 20	132.4	37.6	52.3	36.3	December 19	151.8	29.6	55.4	31.7
September 21	135.6	41.8	52.0	36.3	December 20	151.4	29.7	55.0	31.6
September 22	132.4	36.4	52.9	36.8	December 21	149.3	29.7	55.0	31.6
September 23	138.2	41.3	54.8	36.8	December 22	149.7	29.7	55.4	33.1
September 25	139.7	30.6	57.0	36.2	December 26	155.9	29.7	51.3	33.1
September 26	132.4	32.0	57.6	35.2	December 27	153.1	29.7	45.1	33.1
September 27	127.9	31.1	56.5	35.2	December 28	152.7	29.7	45.0	33.1
September 28	129.2	29.9	56.9	34.3	December 29	154.3	29.1	45.0	32.5
September 29	123.2	29.9	63.0	40.0	December 30	150.0	29.4	49.9	30.9
September 30	121.4	28.5	62.8	39.3					
Monthly Average	127.8	44.1	41.6	33.4	Monthly Average	148.8	29.6	53.4	33.5
1945					1945				
October 2	117.8	27.7	63.5	37.8	January 2	154.6	29.2	45.1	31.3
October 3	119.8	29.5	62.5	37.9	January 3	153.4	28.9	43.7	30.6
October 4	119.8	29.5	62.5	38.6	January 4	154.2	30.0	43.6	30.6
October 5	117.4	30.2	64.1	38.7	January 5	155.4	30.2	43.6	30.6
October 6	114.8	28.9	64.0	38.5	January 6	152.9	29.8	44.4	31.4
October 7	115.0	28.9	65.2	38.2	January 8	150.4	29.3	44.4	31.0
October 9	112.8	34.9	65.5	36.1	January 9	152.1	29.4	47.4	30.8
October 10	111.2	36.3	59.6	34.8	January 10	149.2	29.1	49.5	29.8
October 11	107.9	36.3	60.1	34.9	January 11	149.7	29.0	49.8	29.9
October 13	108.9	37.5	59.5	34.3	January 12	149.2	29.2	50.3	29.7
October 14	112.2	37.7	53.0	28.7	January 13	148.3	29.2	50.2	29.2
October 16	110.0	36.3	51.8	28.9	January 15	151.4	33.8	44.2	29.6
October 17	112.8	36.3	52.3	28.8	January 16	152.4	32.3	43.6	29.6
October 18	111.1	36.3	52.4	28.8	January 17	149.1	36.5	43.6	30.7
October 19	113.0	36.3	51.5	29.4	January 18	148.7	36.1	43.7	31.7
October 20	113.2	36.3	51.5	31.5	January 19	148.6	30.4	44.4	31.0
October 21	112.6	36.3	53.6	31.5	January 20	141.7	30.4	44.3	31.1
October 23	115.6	37.8	52.4	33.0	January 22	146.9	30.4	48.8	31.3
October 24	116.5	38.0	52.8	33.0	January 23	144.8	34.1	44.6	31.3
October 25	118.2	41.3	52.6	33.0	January 24	145.2	31.1	44.8	33.7
October 26	117.8	40.9	54.9	33.4	January 25	149.7	35.2	47.3	30.9
October 27	117.1	41.2	55.4	33.8	January 26	148.2	33.8	44.4	30.4
October 28	117.0	41.2	55.4	33.6	January 27	151.8	33.7	42.9	30.1
October 30	116.2	41.2	56.6	33.1	January 29	155.6	32.4	43.7	30.1
October 31	115.9	40.0	57.0	33.1	January 30	151.2	32.4	43.5	30.1
					January 31	152.9	35.6	48.4	29.3
Monthly Average	114.5	35.9	57.2	33.7	Monthly Average	150.2	31.6	45.5	30.6

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Table 14.—Speculative commitments of reporting traders, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by days, August 1942 to July 1945 1/—Continued

(In thousands of bales)											
Date		New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange		Date		New York Cotton Exchange		New Orleans Cotton Exchange	
1945		Long	Short	Long	Short	1945		Long	Short	Long	Short
February 1	153.2	38.2	49.2	29.2	May 1	128.8	22.3	17.5	20.7		
February 2	157.1	32.1	48.9	29.1	May 2	130.4	22.4	16.9	21.2		
February 3	156.9	32.1	48.6	29.1	May 3	153.0	22.4	17.0	21.2		
February 5	158.0	32.1	49.1	29.1	May 4	152.3	22.4	17.9	21.2		
February 6	158.5	32.1	48.5	29.4	May 5	150.4	22.9	18.1	20.8		
February 7	158.0	30.3	48.7	28.9	May 7	137.3	22.8	18.6	20.5		
February 8	157.4	29.7	42.5	28.9	May 8	137.1	22.5	17.7	24.0		
February 9	157.8	32.6	42.7	29.6	May 9	130.9	21.5	17.0	20.7		
February 10	156.8	32.3	42.6	29.5	May 10	136.4	24.8	17.0	20.7		
February 13	158.7	28.6	43.0	28.4	May 11	137.2	24.8	17.0	20.7		
February 14	163.6	26.6	40.3	25.5	May 12	137.3	24.1	17.0	16.7		
February 15	156.9	24.8	38.1	24.0	May 14	147.6	22.4	17.4	17.3		
February 16	156.1	24.4	42.3	23.1	May 15	143.1	22.4	17.4	17.8		
February 17	148.6	22.7	37.9	21.7	May 16	143.7	22.4	17.0	17.8		
February 19	144.9	20.4	37.4	21.2	May 17	149.4	20.8	17.8	17.1		
February 20	136.4	19.4	39.9	21.2	May 18	150.2	20.8	17.8	17.1		
February 21	134.6	19.4	39.9	21.2	May 19	149.9	20.4	17.7	16.5		
February 23	140.7	16.8	37.4	19.6	May 21	148.7	20.4	17.7	16.5		
February 24	137.2	16.8	37.4	19.1	May 22	148.9	20.4	17.7	16.5		
February 26	132.6	16.2	36.9	18.6	May 23	150.4	20.4	17.1	16.5		
February 27	133.9	17.8	36.5	17.2	May 24	158.0	20.0	18.8	15.9		
February 28	132.9	17.1	34.4	17.6	May 25	158.6	19.8	17.7	15.3		
					May 26	148.3	19.8	17.7	15.3		
					May 28	152.0	19.8	17.8	15.3		
					May 29	150.7	19.9	18.9	15.3		
					May 31	148.4	20.1	19.8	15.3		
Monthly Average	149.6	25.5	41.9	24.6	Monthly Average	145.3	21.6	17.7	18.2		
1945					1945						
March 1	140.8	16.6	32.3	18.9	June 1	153.9	20.2	18.8	15.3		
March 2	137.1	21.6	34.5	18.6	June 2	153.4	20.2	18.3	15.3		
March 3	139.1	21.6	31.8	19.2	June 4	153.3	20.2	18.3	15.3		
March 5	134.2	16.6	31.2	19.4	June 5	151.6	20.2	18.3	15.3		
March 6	122.2	15.8	29.7	16.9	June 6	154.1	20.2	17.8	15.3		
March 7	123.1	15.8	29.7	14.7	June 7	155.8	19.6	20.9	15.3		
March 8	132.3	15.8	28.8	13.3	June 9	152.2	21.6	22.6	15.3		
March 9	125.8	15.8	29.0	13.4	June 9	151.5	19.7	19.6	15.3		
March 10	174.3	15.8	28.0	13.4	June 11	143.6	19.9	17.9	15.3		
March 12	127.2	19.8	28.1	13.4	June 12	146.2	19.0	21.7	15.3		
March 13	127.2	19.3	28.3	13.1	June 13	148.1	19.0	17.7	15.3		
March 14	128.2	20.9	28.3	12.8	June 14	148.4	20.1	18.6	15.3		
March 15	132.9	19.3	29.2	12.8	June 15	138.5	19.0	21.1	19.3		
March 16	128.9	19.3	28.2	12.8	June 16	135.7	19.0	19.3	18.8		
March 17	120.4	19.3	28.2	12.8	June 18	146.7	18.3	15.6	13.8		
March 19	137.5	19.3	28.2	16.8	June 19	140.3	18.3	16.9	13.8		
March 20	136.8	19.3	28.2	16.8	June 20	140.2	18.3	15.3	13.8		
March 21	132.4	20.9	28.2	16.7	June 21	145.1	17.3	15.3	12.8		
March 22	130.4	20.0	28.2	16.7	June 22	147.8	20.1	15.3	12.8		
March 23	130.8	20.4	27.7	17.6	June 23	147.7	17.1	15.3	15.8		
March 24	134.4	21.9	28.5	17.9	June 25	143.1	17.1	15.2	20.1		
March 26	133.8	19.0	29.0	17.9	June 26	143.3	17.1	14.8	21.8		
March 27	131.8	16.9	28.2	17.8	June 27	144.5	17.2	15.6	17.2		
March 28	136.3	16.5	26.2	17.7	June 28	146.1	17.4	14.7	18.3		
March 29	133.2	16.5	25.2	17.7	June 29	143.1	18.3	13.5	17.4		
					June 30	141.0	18.3	17.3	17.4		
Monthly Average	131.6	18.6	28.9	16.0	Monthly Average	146.7	19.0	17.5	16.0		
1945					1945						
April 2	134.9	16.5	22.5	17.7	July 2	146.2	17.4	14.3	16.7		
April 3	135.4	16.3	21.5	19.7	July 3	147.0	18.5	14.2	16.8		
April 4	139.9	16.3	18.6	16.2	July 5	144.5	18.5	16.7	16.4		
April 5	141.1	16.3	17.4	12.1	July 6	143.9	17.6	14.0	16.7		
April 6	142.9	16.1	15.9	12.1	July 7	141.4	17.7	15.5	16.2		
April 7	143.4	16.1	15.4	12.1	July 9	145.2	18.1	18.7	16.4		
April 9	148.3	21.1	15.6	12.1	July 10	140.0	16.3	19.9	16.2		
April 10	144.5	21.0	15.3	11.3	July 11	130.5	16.6	14.0	16.5		
April 11	144.0	21.2	14.4	11.8	July 12	138.5	16.2	16.8	16.5		
April 12	140.3	22.8	14.9	13.1	July 13	138.9	16.2	14.3	16.2		
April 16	152.5	17.6	16.2	14.5	July 14	133.0	16.2	16.4	16.2		
April 17	150.0	21.1	16.9	20.2	July 16	145.3	16.2	14.0	15.9		
April 18	150.5	21.6	16.9	20.2	July 17	134.2	16.0	14.0	15.9		
April 19	133.0	22.1	16.3	21.2	July 18	136.4	16.0	16.5	15.9		
April 20	132.5	24.2	16.3	21.2	July 19	134.6	16.0	14.1	16.4		
April 21	133.3	22.2	16.3	21.2	July 20	133.7	15.9	15.3	16.4		
April 23	132.7	22.2	16.3	21.2	July 21	134.3	15.9	14.5	16.4		
April 24	135.2	21.9	18.3	20.9	July 23	135.4	16.3	14.0	16.9		
April 25	131.3	21.9	16.7	20.9	July 24	134.1	16.2	14.0	16.7		
April 26	131.4	21.9	17.2	20.9	July 25	133.5	15.9	13.9	16.7		
April 27	135.4	21.9	16.7	20.9	July 26	136.7	15.9	13.8	18.2		
April 28	134.1	21.9	16.7	20.9	July 27	139.6	16.0	13.6	16.7		
April 30	131.7	21.9	16.7	20.9	July 28	137.4	16.0	13.6	16.7		
					July 30	137.4	16.0	13.6	16.7		
					July 31	139.3	16.1	13.6	16.7		
Monthly Average	139.1	20.3	16.9	17.5	Monthly Average	138.4	16.5	14.9	16.5		

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Table 15.--Sales of cotton "on call" based on New York cotton futures as reported by merchants, Friday of each week, August 1942 to July 1945

(In thousands of bales)

Date		Future										Total	
		1942 Oct.	1942 Dec.	1943 Mar.	1943 May	1943 July	1943 Oct.	1943 Dec.	1944 Jan.	1944 Mar.	1944 May		Other futures
1942-43													
August	7	85.2	156.6	72.4	53.7	36.0	7.4	---	---	---	---	411.3	
August	14	74.9	166.7	73.7	50.5	29.3	7.4	---	---	---	---	402.5	
August	21	71.3	176.4	76.5	53.8	29.6	6.9	---	---	---	---	414.5	
August	28	52.5	192.1	80.0	52.5	33.1	6.9	---	---	---	---	417.1	
September	4	58.2	192.8	107.3	56.9	39.2	6.4	---	---	---	---	460.8	
September	11	40.6	187.2	114.3	60.7	37.0	6.4	---	---	---	---	446.2	
September	18	25.1	231.4	147.4	65.6	41.9	6.7	---	---	---	---	518.1	
September	25	8.0	291.3	168.1	90.8	43.6	7.1	---	---	---	---	598.9	
October	2	6.2	276.2	185.6	97.5	48.5	10.5	---	---	---	---	624.5	
October	9	4.0	244.1	220.8	99.2	64.2	6.8	---	---	---	---	639.1	
October	16	1.3	222.8	279.3	109.4	76.3	8.6	---	---	---	---	697.7	
October	23	---	217.2	321.7	130.3	91.7	9.9	---	---	---	---	770.8	
October	30	---	190.5	317.7	123.6	91.8	8.1	---	---	---	---	731.7	
November	6	---	159.5	315.4	139.4	96.0	7.9	---	---	---	---	718.2	
November	13	---	109.9	332.9	147.4	103.9	8.0	---	---	---	---	702.1	
November	20	---	57.6	335.1	154.4	108.1	9.9	---	---	---	---	665.1	
November	27	---	9.0	351.5	169.5	115.4	12.6	---	---	---	---	658.0	
December	4	---	6.1	358.3	175.0	127.3	10.4	---	---	---	---	677.1	
December	11	---	2.9	332.6	180.7	130.1	12.8	---	---	---	---	659.1	
December	18	---	.2	329.6	194.2	133.5	17.1	---	---	---	---	674.6	
December	24	---	---	298.7	207.9	134.2	19.0	---	---	---	---	659.8	
December	31	---	---	283.4	214.2	141.7	17.9	0.2	---	---	---	657.4	
January	8	---	---	254.7	217.8	161.8	16.4	3.0	---	---	---	653.7	
January	15	---	---	227.8	222.6	172.0	15.9	6.0	---	---	---	644.3	
January	22	---	---	197.9	228.5	179.6	15.9	8.0	---	---	---	629.9	
January	29	---	---	157.2	235.8	184.7	15.7	8.0	---	---	---	601.4	
February	5	---	---	134.0	252.9	180.2	15.8	8.0	---	---	---	590.9	
February	11	---	---	124.7	259.3	184.5	15.8	8.0	---	---	---	592.3	
February	19	---	---	41.5	248.4	197.0	18.4	8.0	---	---	---	513.3	
February	26	---	---	7.8	229.5	204.5	18.5	9.2	---	---	---	469.5	
March	5	---	---	6.1	212.5	220.8	21.9	9.2	---	---	---	470.5	
March	12	---	---	1.2	213.0	244.5	23.6	12.8	---	---	---	495.1	
March	19	---	---	---	197.7	256.9	26.1	12.8	---	0.2	---	493.7	
March	26	---	---	---	184.2	291.2	34.9	16.8	---	2.4	---	529.5	
April	2	---	---	---	140.9	289.5	38.3	23.3	---	4.8	---	496.8	
April	9	---	---	---	93.1	294.3	52.6	25.7	---	4.2	---	469.9	
April	16	---	---	---	58.0	271.7	42.3	34.8	---	4.8	---	411.6	
April	22	---	---	---	35.3	256.2	47.0	31.3	---	4.8	---	374.6	
April	30	---	---	---	10.7	249.1	58.6	36.0	---	16.0	2.0	4.0	376.4
May	7	---	---	---	7.1	248.6	51.3	51.1	---	19.4	3.6	8.3	389.4
May	14	---	---	---	.6	253.6	60.2	58.2	---	25.0	3.6	8.0	409.2
May	21	---	---	---	---	242.3	66.7	61.8	---	28.3	7.3	11.7	418.1
May	28	---	---	---	---	199.0	68.4	74.1	---	27.8	8.7	11.1	389.1
June	4	---	---	---	---	172.8	75.2	77.1	---	31.5	7.5	10.5	374.6
June	11	---	---	---	---	148.2	76.5	75.8	---	26.6	7.7	10.5	345.3
June	18	---	---	---	---	114.8	79.0	76.9	---	26.1	7.9	11.6	316.3
June	25	---	---	---	---	33.7	74.5	82.6	---	26.6	10.5	10.1	259.0
July	2	---	---	---	---	20.6	72.4	89.8	---	28.1	12.3	9.3	232.5
July	9	---	---	---	---	13.4	78.7	92.3	---	32.9	13.2	9.3	239.8
July	16	---	---	---	---	---	79.8	103.9	0.2	41.7	18.9	26.1	270.6
July	23	---	---	---	---	---	87.6	117.3	.2	50.1	26.7	27.9	314.3
July	30	---	---	---	---	---	87.2	150.9	.2	67.4	31.7	40.3	377.7

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Table 15.—Sales of cotton "on call" based on New York cotton futures as reported by merchants, Friday of each week, August 1942 to July 1945—Continued

(In thousands of bales)													
Date	Future												Total
	1943 Oct.	1943 Dec.	1944 Jan.	1944 Mar.	1944 May	1944 July	1944 Oct.	1944 Dec.	1945 Mar.	1945 May	1945 July	1945 Oct.	
1943-44													
August 6	85.0	157.7	---	81.9	37.3	40.0	5.4	---	---	---	---	---	405.2
August 13	78.9	162.4	---	66.1	75.6	40.8	5.8	---	---	---	---	---	447.6
August 20	74.5	186.9	---	97.7	79.2	45.1	5.9	---	---	---	---	---	491.2
August 27	66.9	211.7	---	126.3	84.9	49.9	5.8	---	---	---	---	---	545.5
September 3	64.1	303.3	---	231.1	104.9	65.0	7.1	---	---	---	---	---	775.5
September 10	45.5	313.2	---	263.7	105.2	65.8	7.1	---	---	---	---	---	800.5
September 17	20.8	306.6	---	283.2	131.1	115.1	7.9	---	---	---	---	---	864.7
September 24	11.5	327.5	---	315.7	152.2	130.3	10.3	---	---	---	---	---	947.5
October 1	1.4	296.8	---	329.7	154.1	135.7	10.3	---	---	---	---	---	928.0
October 8	.9	289.0	---	334.4	156.3	139.3	10.3	---	---	---	---	---	930.2
October 15	1.0	278.4	---	369.4	167.2	146.9	10.3	---	---	---	---	---	973.2
October 22	---	276.5	---	397.9	189.9	154.8	10.7	---	---	---	---	---	1,029.8
October 29	---	207.3	---	401.1	194.8	156.4	10.9	---	---	---	---	---	970.5
November 5	---	134.0	0.1	405.7	211.7	156.2	10.9	---	---	---	---	---	918.6
November 12	---	97.4	---	400.9	214.4	160.6	10.7	---	---	---	---	---	884.0
November 19	---	62.1	---	398.4	219.6	171.9	10.6	---	---	---	---	---	862.6
November 26	---	10.4	---	401.5	230.2	184.9	11.8	---	---	---	---	---	838.8
December 3	---	4.4	---	393.9	227.3	192.0	11.8	---	---	---	---	---	829.4
December 10	---	1.3	---	394.6	249.8	198.7	11.8	---	---	---	---	---	856.2
December 17	---	---	---	385.6	253.0	209.2	12.0	---	---	---	---	---	859.8
December 24	---	---	---	375.9	260.2	161.5	12.0	---	---	---	---	---	809.5
December 31	---	---	---	351.3	251.9	149.2	11.0	---	---	---	---	---	763.4
January 7	---	---	---	354.6	254.9	155.6	11.0	---	---	---	---	---	776.1
January 14	---	---	---	351.4	310.2	190.6	11.1	---	---	---	---	---	863.3
January 21	---	---	---	319.4	314.7	217.9	13.9	---	---	---	---	---	865.9
January 28	---	---	---	278.5	303.2	229.1	16.1	---	---	---	---	---	826.9
February 4	---	---	---	227.4	284.9	245.3	19.0	---	---	---	---	---	776.6
February 11	---	---	---	156.0	293.3	254.6	21.0	1.0	---	---	---	---	725.9
February 18	---	---	---	116.7	300.2	255.4	19.9	2.8	---	---	---	---	695.0
February 25	---	---	---	74.2	315.5	261.6	24.4	6.4	---	---	---	---	681.9
March 3	---	---	---	11.5	308.8	288.5	25.8	8.8	---	---	---	---	643.4
March 10	---	---	---	3.5	304.1	319.8	26.6	25.5	---	---	---	---	679.5
March 17	---	---	---	---	282.1	329.7	27.8	28.0	---	---	---	---	667.6
March 24	---	---	---	---	227.0	347.7	30.1	31.2	0.1	---	---	---	636.1
March 31	---	---	---	---	182.2	345.7	40.8	32.4	1.4	---	---	---	602.5
April 6	---	---	---	---	161.3	358.9	53.7	30.5	1.9	---	---	---	606.3
April 14	---	---	---	---	115.7	347.1	59.5	30.6	2.4	---	---	---	555.3
April 21	---	---	---	---	55.5	348.9	66.2	36.2	9.3	2.0	3.8	---	521.9
April 28	---	---	---	---	25.1	323.9	78.8	64.8	28.3	6.7	7.5	2.2	537.3
May 5	---	---	---	---	15.9	297.3	86.6	79.1	53.1	10.4	14.3	3.4	560.1
May 12	---	---	---	---	8.8	278.1	97.3	85.7	58.1	12.6	17.2	4.5	562.3
May 19	---	---	---	---	---	281.5	109.9	97.1	68.6	26.3	25.2	5.0	613.6
May 26	---	---	---	---	---	254.6	127.1	124.5	79.8	30.3	25.8	4.8	646.9
June 2	---	---	---	---	---	225.5	137.3	147.6	84.8	32.6	28.0	5.2	661.0
June 9	---	---	---	---	---	179.0	137.8	141.2	82.7	54.5	25.2	5.2	625.6
June 16	---	---	---	---	---	147.7	136.3	149.5	87.3	61.8	27.5	6.7	616.8
June 23	---	---	---	---	---	92.5	133.5	152.3	98.2	67.9	29.2	6.7	580.3
June 30	---	---	---	---	---	44.4	146.2	164.6	99.7	68.5	33.5	6.7	563.6
July 7	---	---	---	---	---	35.0	127.2	155.9	98.1	68.2	32.8	5.5	522.7
July 14	---	---	---	---	---	---	144.3	207.2	122.6	72.0	41.6	7.1	594.8
July 21	---	---	---	---	---	---	117.1	201.4	114.3	72.5	40.5	7.1	552.9
July 28	---	---	---	---	---	---	102.3	223.0	122.0	77.9	55.7	7.7	588.6

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Table 15.--Sales of cotton "on call" based on New York cotton futures as reported by merchants, Friday of each week, August 1942 to July 1945--Continued

(In thousands of bales)														
Date	Future												Total	
	1944 Oct.	1944 Dec.	1945 Mar.	1945 May	1945 July	1945 Oct.	1945 Dec.	1946 Mar.	1946 May	1946 July	1946 Oct.	1946 Dec.		
1944-45														
August 4	99.9	244.6	128.9	82.0	59.2	7.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	622.5	
August 11	91.9	264.5	129.4	82.4	64.1	7.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	640.2	
August 18	88.9	292.1	142.5	89.6	70.6	9.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	695.0	
August 25	77.7	295.6	146.4	90.1	71.0	9.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	690.5	
September 1	65.1	289.2	155.5	96.5	72.2	9.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	688.2	
September 8	57.7	282.1	160.2	98.2	73.8	9.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	681.7	
September 15	37.0	293.4	176.3	99.9	80.5	9.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	696.6	
September 22	24.8	290.1	209.3	98.2	76.3	9.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	707.7	
September 29	10.3	290.9	248.1	109.2	100.4	11.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	770.2	
October 6	9.5	276.7	259.6	122.8	99.2	8.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	775.9	
October 13	8.4	214.0	251.7	125.3	94.8	5.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	697.9	
October 20	---	186.5	266.8	143.8	96.5	13.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	706.6	
October 27	---	146.4	268.2	141.7	90.5	12.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	659.1	
November 3	---	96.4	278.8	149.2	90.6	12.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	627.2	
November 10	---	98.3	282.6	192.1	99.8	12.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	685.5	
November 17	---	58.4	297.4	187.7	93.8	12.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	649.9	
November 24	---	31.2	313.2	188.9	97.0	14.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	644.6	
December 1	---	5.6	278.9	182.9	91.8	13.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	570.6	
December 8	---	.3	309.0	222.0	99.6	14.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	645.3	
December 15	---	---	309.8	237.7	104.5	13.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	665.7	
December 22	---	---	289.7	259.8	103.7	12.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	645.7	
December 29	---	---	304.7	243.7	107.3	12.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	668.4	
January 5	---	---	305.0	248.9	109.1	12.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	675.5	
January 12	---	---	235.5	237.6	108.3	12.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	593.6	
January 19	---	---	173.4	256.6	123.8	13.5	---	0.4	---	---	---	---	567.7	
January 26	---	---	136.4	266.6	143.9	12.9	1.0	.5	---	---	---	---	561.3	
February 2	---	---	115.4	292.4	157.7	14.6	4.3	.5	---	---	---	---	584.9	
February 9	---	---	104.9	316.2	178.4	18.8	5.2	3.5	1.0	1.5	---	---	629.5	
February 16	---	---	83.3	312.2	190.4	30.4	12.4	3.5	1.0	1.5	---	---	634.7	
February 23	---	---	36.5	320.2	202.4	40.9	15.9	5.6	3.4	3.1	---	---	681.9	
March 2	---	---	12.3	272.7	221.5	42.8	18.2	5.6	3.4	3.1	---	---	579.4	
March 9	---	---	5.3	259.2	208.6	42.2	17.8	6.7	4.5	5.0	---	---	529.3	
March 16	---	---	---	245.7	255.2	42.1	19.8	12.7	10.5	5.0	---	---	591.0	
March 23	---	---	---	231.9	285.1	52.3	24.0	14.7	11.5	6.0	---	---	625.4	
March 30	---	---	---	206.7	315.2	56.2	28.0	16.0	12.4	7.7	---	---	642.2	
April 6	---	---	---	163.5	289.1	51.4	25.4	17.3	13.6	10.3	1.2	1.2	573.0	
April 13	---	---	---	138.8	308.4	55.3	27.6	19.7	14.4	11.5	1.8	1.2	578.5	
April 20	---	---	---	69.2	303.7	60.0	49.7	23.5	19.5	15.6	5.6	1.2	546.0	
April 27	---	---	---	26.9	323.5	55.6	65.7	25.5	19.5	15.6	5.3	1.2	558.6	
May 4	---	---	---	21.4	321.2	59.2	87.8	33.8	20.3	16.6	4.0	1.2	565.5	
May 11	---	---	---	6.6	302.3	65.6	128.9	31.9	22.6	17.8	5.4	1.2	582.3	
May 18	---	---	---	---	254.6	72.7	139.8	37.9	26.6	20.3	5.4	1.2	558.5	
May 25	---	---	---	---	228.4	72.2	157.0	39.4	27.3	20.6	5.4	1.2	551.5	
June 1	---	---	---	---	186.2	81.1	190.9	50.0	29.7	23.9	5.4	1.2	568.4	
June 8	---	---	---	---	156.7	88.0	199.5	59.6	34.3	26.3	5.4	1.2	570.8	
June 15	---	---	---	---	98.4	87.8	192.4	65.0	37.7	32.0	6.0	1.2	520.5	
June 22	---	---	---	---	68.6	78.0	203.7	72.6	43.5	33.8	5.2	1.2	506.6	
June 29	---	---	---	---	15.3	94.9	229.8	86.1	56.0	36.3	7.3	1.2	526.9	
July 6	---	---	---	---	.3	95.3	241.2	99.4	56.4	48.6	6.5	1.6	549.3	
July 13	---	---	---	---	.1	101.4	258.7	108.8	65.1	89.1	6.2	2.4	631.8	
July 20	---	---	---	---	---	109.6	286.5	121.8	75.6	90.7	8.8	1.2	694.2	
July 27	---	---	---	---	---	104.7	304.8	135.3	85.8	100.5	6.2	1.2	738.5	

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Table 16.--Purchases of cotton "on call" based on New York cotton futures as reported by merchants, Friday of each week, August 1942 to July 1945

Date	(In thousands of bales)												Total
	1942 Oct.	1942 Dec.	1943 Jan.	1943 Mar.	1943 May	1943 July	1943 Oct.	1943 Dec.	1944 Jan.	1944 Mar.	1944 May	Other futures	
1942-43													
August 7	58.4	25.3	1.2	9.4	1.6	0.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	95.6
August 14	50.1	22.5	1.2	8.7	1.7	1.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	85.3
August 21	50.1	23.8	6.2	9.9	1.9	1.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	92.0
August 28	43.4	23.5	6.2	8.7	3.0	.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	35.7
September 4	42.7	25.6	1.2	11.0	1.8	.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	83.1
September 11	27.3	22.0	1.2	9.5	2.2	.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	63.1
September 18	22.7	34.5	1.2	10.6	2.3	2.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.3
September 25	4.3	52.7	1.2	14.0	3.7	3.9	0.3	---	---	---	---	---	80.1
October 2	1.3	64.8	1.3	17.1	7.5	4.4	1.2	---	---	---	---	---	97.6
October 9	1.7	69.0	1.3	21.9	10.4	5.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	109.4
October 16	---	86.6	1.3	27.0	14.5	7.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	136.7
October 23	---	93.1	1.3	32.4	15.1	9.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	141.1
October 30	---	85.5	1.3	32.5	16.8	10.5	.2	---	---	---	---	---	146.8
November 6	---	73.2	1.3	34.3	18.3	11.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	139.1
November 13	---	67.8	1.3	44.5	20.8	14.7	.1	---	---	---	---	---	149.2
November 20	---	42.0	1.3	61.7	27.6	20.6	1.7	---	---	---	---	---	154.9
November 27	---	1.2	1.3	90.1	36.5	28.5	2.9	---	---	---	---	---	169.5
December 4	---	.1	1.2	91.1	36.0	29.5	3.0	---	---	---	---	---	160.9
December 11	---	.1	1.3	87.4	35.4	30.5	3.0	---	---	---	---	---	157.7
December 18	---	---	1.2	86.4	42.7	40.3	3.7	---	---	---	---	---	174.3
December 24	---	---	---	83.0	41.3	40.0	5.0	0.2	---	---	---	---	169.5
December 31	---	---	---	84.2	40.2	40.5	5.8	.2	---	---	---	---	170.9
January 8	---	---	---	77.0	37.6	37.0	5.1	.3	---	---	---	---	157.0
January 15	---	---	---	71.7	41.1	35.5	4.9	.4	---	---	---	---	153.6
January 22	---	---	---	65.5	38.0	33.6	4.9	1.2	---	---	---	---	143.2
January 29	---	---	---	56.2	34.8	27.9	4.6	1.5	---	---	---	---	125.0
February 5	---	---	---	47.3	37.0	26.3	4.7	1.5	---	---	---	---	117.3
February 11	---	---	---	41.7	44.1	27.6	5.0	1.5	---	---	---	---	119.9
February 19	---	---	---	19.6	48.3	27.9	5.3	2.0	---	---	---	---	103.1
February 26	---	---	---	.4	49.3	28.7	5.8	6.3	---	---	---	---	90.5
March 5	---	---	---	.2	42.7	26.7	5.3	7.2	---	---	---	---	82.9
March 12	---	---	---	---	45.4	26.5	5.8	6.4	---	---	---	---	84.1
March 19	---	---	---	---	44.6	26.5	5.8	6.8	0.1	---	---	---	83.8
March 26	---	---	---	---	44.3	27.1	5.3	6.8	.1	---	---	---	84.1
April 2	---	---	---	---	36.4	27.5	5.3	6.8	.1	0.1	---	---	76.7
April 9	---	---	---	---	34.3	27.6	6.2	6.1	.1	.1	---	---	74.4
April 16	---	---	---	---	23.1	25.0	7.1	6.1	.1	.6	---	---	63.0
April 22	---	---	---	---	15.4	24.7	6.5	6.5	.1	.6	---	---	33.8
April 30	---	---	---	---	2.1	32.4	8.6	7.8	.1	1.4	---	---	52.4
May 7	---	---	---	---	1.0	30.5	7.9	7.8	.1	1.4	---	---	48.6
May 14	---	---	---	---	---	36.1	12.0	7.8	.1	1.4	---	---	57.4
May 21	---	---	---	---	---	37.4	7.9	8.1	.1	1.4	---	---	54.9
May 28	---	---	---	---	---	26.1	7.3	7.9	.1	1.4	---	---	42.8
June 4	---	---	---	---	---	22.5	7.8	9.2	.1	1.4	0.2	---	41.2
June 11	---	---	---	---	---	26.3	10.2	9.3	.1	1.5	1.4	---	48.8
June 18	---	---	---	---	---	19.7	10.6	9.0	.1	1.7	.6	---	41.7
June 25	---	---	---	---	---	1.7	12.2	8.3	.1	1.4	1.6	---	25.3
July 2	---	---	---	---	---	.6	16.4	8.8	.1	2.6	2.2	---	30.7
July 9	---	---	---	---	---	.5	16.4	9.2	.1	3.6	2.2	---	32.1
July 16	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.5	8.6	.1	3.9	2.4	0.9	34.4
July 23	---	---	---	---	---	---	22.6	8.8	.1	3.9	2.4	.9	38.7
July 30	---	---	---	---	---	---	24.0	12.2	.1	3.7	3.1	.9	44.0

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Table 16.—Purchases of cotton "on call" based on New York cotton futures, as reported by merchants, Friday of each week, August 1942 to July 1945--Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date		Future													Total
		1943 Oct.	1943 Dec.	1944 Jan.	1944 Mar.	1944 May	1944 July	1944 Oct.	1944 Dec.	1945 Mar.	1945 May	1945 July	1945 Oct.	Other futures	
1943-44															
August 6		21.1	12.0	0.1	3.7	3.1	0.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.9
August 13		16.1	11.4	.1	3.7	3.3	.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35.5
August 20		17.3	12.8	.1	4.0	3.7	.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	38.8
August 27		20.9	15.6	.1	4.7	4.3	1.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46.8
September 3		15.5	27.1	.1	6.6	5.3	2.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	57.2
September 10		15.0	32.3	.1	7.2	5.8	3.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	63.5
September 17		9.7	35.6	.1	7.8	8.7	4.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65.9
September 24		3.9	44.2	.1	10.0	10.6	5.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	74.6
October 1		.3	43.2	.1	14.7	13.4	6.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	78.5
October 8		.3	45.6	.1	16.6	16.4	8.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	87.4
October 15		.3	51.2	.1	21.6	20.7	11.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	105.5
October 22		---	50.9	.1	26.9	23.4	13.2	0.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	114.7
October 29		---	47.1	.1	34.1	25.1	14.9	.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	121.6
November 5		---	42.9	.1	36.3	26.6	14.4	.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	120.6
November 12		---	34.4	.1	37.4	29.4	17.4	.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	118.2
November 19		---	30.3	.1	40.7	28.5	19.5	.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	118.4
November 26		---	3.4	.1	53.9	37.0	23.1	.7	---	---	---	---	0.2	---	118.4
December 3		---	.1	.1	54.2	36.4	20.9	2.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	113.9
December 10		---	---	.1	53.3	37.3	21.4	2.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	114.6
December 17		---	---	.1	53.6	36.4	23.3	3.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	116.4
December 24		---	---	.1	55.4	36.5	23.3	3.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	118.3
December 31		---	---	---	49.4	35.7	23.4	4.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	112.6
January 7		---	---	---	48.6	36.2	23.1	4.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	111.9
January 14		---	---	---	52.3	33.9	24.0	5.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	116.1
January 21		---	---	---	47.0	31.8	25.1	5.6	0.1	---	---	---	---	---	109.5
January 28		---	---	---	43.7	32.3	25.1	5.5	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	107.6
February 4		---	---	---	35.8	32.3	26.0	5.6	.9	---	---	---	---	---	100.6
February 11		---	---	---	26.3	33.3	29.1	7.1	1.5	---	---	---	---	---	102.8
February 18		---	---	---	10.3	42.4	27.3	5.8	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	86.8
February 25		---	---	---	.4	53.5	30.4	5.8	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	91.1
March 3		---	---	---	.2	54.5	31.5	5.9	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	93.1
March 10		---	---	---	.4	58.0	30.9	6.0	1.1	---	---	---	---	---	96.4
March 17		---	---	---	---	55.2	26.9	6.1	2.0	---	---	---	---	---	92.1
March 24		---	---	---	---	44.0	29.0	6.0	2.2	---	---	---	---	---	82.1
March 31		---	---	---	---	41.6	30.1	5.8	2.2	0.4	---	---	---	---	80.1
April 6		---	---	---	---	37.5	39.3	6.0	2.4	.3	---	---	---	---	85.5
April 14		---	---	---	---	31.7	40.5	5.9	2.6	.3	---	---	---	---	81.0
April 21		---	---	---	---	15.7	44.1	4.7	1.5	.3	---	---	---	---	66.8
April 28		---	---	---	---	3.4	44.7	6.0	1.5	2.1	---	---	---	---	57.7
May 5		---	---	---	---	1.0	42.0	6.8	1.5	2.1	---	---	---	---	53.4
May 12		---	---	---	---	---	43.2	7.2	1.5	2.0	---	---	---	---	53.9
May 19		---	---	---	---	---	43.4	7.3	4.2	2.2	1.2	---	---	---	58.3
May 26		---	---	---	---	---	44.0	7.4	4.9	1.0	1.3	---	---	---	59.4
June 2		---	---	---	---	---	42.2	7.2	3.8	2.9	2.8	---	---	---	58.9
June 9		---	---	---	---	---	35.5	7.0	3.7	3.1	2.9	---	---	---	52.2
June 16		---	---	---	---	---	19.9	8.6	3.8	3.5	2.9	---	---	---	38.7
June 23		---	---	---	---	---	8.3	12.6	3.9	3.1	4.0	---	---	---	31.9
June 30		---	---	---	---	---	4.5	14.3	5.3	2.9	4.8	---	---	---	31.8
July 7		---	---	---	---	---	---	15.8	5.3	2.7	5.9	---	---	---	29.7
July 14		---	---	---	---	---	---	17.4	6.5	3.2	6.9	0.5	---	---	34.5
July 21		---	---	---	---	---	---	21.2	6.3	3.1	7.1	.4	2.6	---	38.7
July 28		---	---	---	---	---	---	24.0	5.9	3.4	9.6	.4	2.9	---	46.2

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Table 16.--Purchases of cotton "on call" based on New York cotton futures as reported by merchants, Friday of each week, August 1944 to July 1945--Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date		Future												Total
		1944 Oct.	1944 Dec.	1945 Jan.	1945 Mar.	1945 May	1945 July	1945 Oct.	1945 Dec.	1946 Mar.	1946 May	1946 July	1946 Oct.	
1944-45														
August	4	25.9	5.9	---	4.2	10.0	0.6	2.9	---	---	---	---	49.5	
August	11	20.7	8.0	---	3.2	9.6	.6	2.9	---	---	---	---	45.0	
August	18	18.9	8.4	---	3.1	9.0	.4	2.9	---	---	---	---	42.7	
August	25	15.3	11.9	---	3.4	10.0	.7	2.9	---	---	---	---	44.1	
September	1	13.7	9.9	---	3.9	9.8	1.3	2.9	---	---	---	---	41.5	
September	8	12.0	14.2	---	4.1	10.0	1.5	2.9	---	---	---	---	44.7	
September	15	10.5	18.6	---	4.5	10.8	2.0	2.9	---	---	---	---	49.5	
September	22	7.1	22.5	0.1	5.1	10.8	4.7	2.9	---	---	---	---	55.2	
September	29	.5	25.5	.1	4.0	6.6	4.4	2.9	---	---	---	---	44.0	
October	6	.2	29.7	.1	6.3	6.5	4.7	2.9	---	---	---	---	50.4	
October	13	.2	33.2	.1	6.6	7.5	6.0	2.9	---	---	---	---	56.5	
October	20	---	38.8	.1	9.1	8.6	7.2	2.9	---	---	---	---	66.7	
October	27	---	40.7	.1	9.5	10.4	8.3	2.9	---	---	---	---	71.9	
November	3	---	39.6	.1	10.4	12.0	9.5	2.9	---	---	---	---	74.5	
November	10	---	41.7	.1	12.3	14.3	11.8	2.9	---	---	---	---	83.1	
November	17	---	31.8	.1	9.6	15.7	14.9	3.0	---	---	---	---	75.1	
November	24	---	14.5	.1	13.7	21.3	20.9	3.9	0.1	---	---	---	74.5	
December	1	---	2.6	.1	18.7	20.3	21.4	3.8	.1	---	---	---	67.0	
December	8	---	.1	.1	26.8	23.7	24.6	4.0	.1	---	---	---	79.4	
December	15	---	---	.1	28.4	21.2	25.5	4.0	---	---	---	---	79.2	
December	22	---	---	---	27.3	22.4	26.5	4.0	---	---	---	---	80.2	
December	29	---	---	---	27.1	25.3	25.7	3.9	---	---	---	---	82.0	
January	5	---	---	---	24.1	30.7	24.6	4.1	.1	---	---	---	83.6	
January	12	---	---	---	19.3	27.8	24.3	5.2	.1	---	---	---	76.7	
January	19	---	---	---	17.6	30.4	26.4	5.1	1.2	---	---	---	80.7	
January	26	---	---	---	12.2	32.9	28.0	4.6	1.4	---	---	---	79.1	
February	2	---	---	---	13.1	38.1	28.0	4.5	1.6	---	---	---	85.3	
February	9	---	---	---	13.0	41.0	28.3	6.6	1.6	---	---	---	90.5	
February	16	---	---	---	14.1	45.2	31.9	6.6	1.9	---	---	---	99.7	
February	23	---	---	---	7.0	47.2	32.1	7.0	3.1	---	---	---	90.1	
March	2	---	---	---	.3	46.4	30.0	7.5	3.3	---	---	---	87.5	
March	9	---	---	---	.3	31.9	27.0	7.2	3.4	---	---	---	68.8	
March	16	---	---	---	---	34.0	34.2	8.3	2.9	---	---	---	79.4	
March	23	---	---	---	---	28.2	33.3	8.3	3.2	---	---	---	73.0	
March	30	---	---	---	---	28.2	36.0	8.3	3.2	---	---	---	75.7	
April	6	---	---	---	---	20.9	29.5	6.4	2.8	---	---	---	59.6	
April	13	---	---	---	---	17.6	32.2	7.6	3.5	---	---	---	60.9	
April	20	---	---	---	---	7.2	22.8	7.4	3.2	0.1	---	---	40.7	
April	27	---	---	---	---	.2	30.2	7.4	3.9	1.5	---	---	43.2	
May	4	---	---	---	---	.2	29.4	7.2	3.9	1.7	---	---	42.4	
May	11	---	---	---	---	---	24.8	7.3	4.1	1.7	---	---	37.9	
May	18	---	---	---	---	---	23.4	3.5	4.1	2.1	---	1.1	38.2	
May	25	---	---	---	---	---	22.7	6.3	4.0	2.6	---	---	35.6	
June	1	---	---	---	---	---	24.8	6.3	4.5	2.6	---	---	38.2	
June	8	---	---	---	---	---	18.3	7.1	4.7	2.6	---	---	32.7	
June	15	---	---	---	---	---	15.0	8.2	4.9	3.7	0.4	---	32.2	
June	22	---	---	---	---	---	7.6	12.9	5.1	4.1	.7	1.3	34.8	
June	29	---	---	---	---	---	1.4	15.2	7.8	4.7	.5	.4	30.0	
July	6	---	---	---	---	---	.3	15.5	7.8	4.9	.5	1.1	30.1	
July	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	15.9	9.3	4.7	1.4	2.5	33.8	
July	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	22.1	11.4	5.9	1.5	2.8	43.7	
July	27	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.9	11.8	5.7	1.7	2.3	45.4	

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Table 17.—Spot cotton and futures commitments and basis positions of reporting merchants, Friday of each week,
August 1942 to July 1945 1/

(In thousands of bales)

Date		Spot cotton commitments						Futures commitments			
		Net fixed-price position		"On call" position		Net basis position		Long	Short	Net	
		Long	Short	Purchases	Sales	Long	Short			Long	Short
1942-43											
August	7	848.6	84.2	95.6	411.3	569.0	120.3	557.1	875.3	119.5	657.7
August	14	808.6	82.5	85.5	400.6	559.7	128.9	574.5	885.8	116.8	626.5
August	21	785.9	88.0	91.1	408.9	528.7	150.6	579.3	879.6	115.3	613.6
August	28	761.1	95.9	82.7	417.1	508.1	175.3	595.2	860.6	124.0	591.4
September	4	769.6	95.9	83.1	460.8	494.6	196.6	583.1	864.6	119.6	601.1
September	11	805.0	85.1	65.1	446.2	510.8	174.0	562.1	872.5	113.1	623.5
September	18	885.2	89.4	73.5	517.1	542.4	190.4	564.8	937.6	110.7	685.5
September	25	962.2	97.5	80.1	598.9	540.9	195.0	587.1	957.7	121.2	691.8
October	2	1,004.5	100.7	97.6	624.5	586.5	209.6	595.0	996.8	129.9	735.7
October	9	1,115.0	115.1	108.8	659.1	651.2	181.6	580.5	1,026.1	143.5	789.3
October	16	1,221.6	102.0	156.7	697.7	721.4	162.8	565.3	1,068.1	135.3	858.1
October	23	1,265.4	98.1	141.1	770.8	694.6	157.0	555.4	1,082.4	146.4	895.4
October	30	1,515.1	87.5	146.8	751.7	777.1	156.2	520.5	1,156.8	158.7	955.0
November	6	1,325.1	94.0	159.1	718.2	780.8	130.8	515.9	1,160.6	148.6	995.5
November	15	1,524.8	100.7	149.2	702.1	802.2	151.0	516.3	1,155.3	161.2	1,000.2
November	20	1,521.9	113.9	154.9	665.1	815.4	117.6	521.4	1,115.2	174.5	998.5
November	27	1,285.3	121.0	170.2	658.0	802.6	128.1	523.9	1,115.8	177.8	967.7
December	4	1,272.4	116.6	160.9	677.1	765.6	126.0	501.2	1,116.5	164.8	979.9
December	11	1,236.9	108.4	157.7	659.1	758.1	111.0	506.8	1,066.9	171.9	932.0
December	18	1,245.2	122.8	174.3	674.6	754.7	154.6	505.5	1,070.4	175.0	959.9
December	25	1,198.5	121.6	169.5	659.8	717.3	150.9	505.7	1,025.5	174.5	896.1
January	1	1,185.6	114.5	169.9	652.5	712.5	125.6	295.6	1,012.8	170.5	887.8
January	8	1,181.7	90.1	157.0	653.7	691.2	96.5	264.4	1,002.7	145.2	885.5
January	15	1,095.5	70.0	155.6	644.5	600.6	68.0	262.8	967.5	129.0	855.7
January	22	965.4	59.8	145.2	629.9	529.6	112.7	275.2	916.4	110.2	755.4
January	29	912.9	46.9	125.0	601.4	498.2	108.6	279.2	884.6	96.9	702.5
February	5	907.1	41.8	117.3	590.9	487.5	95.8	274.8	860.7	92.0	677.9
February	12	879.6	57.9	119.9	692.5	461.3	92.0	261.1	812.5	89.0	640.2
February	19	824.4	51.1	105.1	515.5	462.5	79.2	277.6	789.7	80.0	592.1
February	26	802.6	51.0	90.5	469.5	461.0	68.4	286.4	766.4	78.2	558.2
March	5	788.9	51.0	82.9	470.5	435.9	65.6	279.4	760.2	80.9	561.7
March	12	792.2	58.6	84.1	495.1	411.1	68.5	509.8	777.9	93.9	562.0
March	19	757.0	59.0	85.8	493.7	384.4	76.5	510.8	775.0	96.5	560.7
March	26	779.2	49.6	84.1	529.5	381.5	97.1	559.7	797.5	105.8	541.6
April	2	755.1	47.5	76.7	496.8	581.5	95.8	567.8	780.3	105.2	517.7
April	9	701.5	48.2	74.4	469.9	545.5	87.7	586.2	739.9	110.7	464.4
April	16	644.8	59.5	65.0	411.6	544.2	87.5	588.5	701.4	87.9	401.0
April	23	629.0	42.1	55.8	374.6	555.4	87.5	589.9	682.6	87.8	380.5
April	30	650.5	27.2	52.4	376.4	560.2	80.9	597.1	678.0	75.1	556.0
May	7	660.5	27.4	48.6	589.4	576.8	84.5	555.1	628.5	77.2	552.4
May	14	651.5	28.6	57.4	409.2	569.4	96.5	521.5	569.7	80.9	529.1
May	21	646.4	28.8	54.9	418.1	555.7	101.5	550.9	601.7	75.1	545.9
May	28	605.6	24.5	42.8	589.1	541.8	109.0	522.5	515.1	69.6	290.4
June	4	585.9	18.9	41.2	574.6	528.8	95.2	268.7	474.8	65.5	269.6
June	11	553.5	17.1	48.8	545.5	504.5	84.4	224.8	596.5	60.4	252.1
June	18	482.6	17.5	41.7	516.5	279.5	88.6	250.4	545.2	59.8	174.6
June	25	596.0	15.5	25.5	258.0	249.5	81.8	251.1	505.9	39.6	112.4
July	2	581.2	20.6	50.7	252.5	240.5	81.5	246.1	298.6	42.2	95.4
July	9	581.1	18.2	52.1	259.8	255.8	80.6	250.7	515.8	44.1	127.2
July	16	585.4	23.0	54.4	270.6	251.5	105.1	211.8	521.9	45.4	155.5
July	23	565.0	21.8	58.7	514.5	188.4	120.8	201.8	511.5	40.2	149.9
July	30	574.2	20.4	44.0	577.7	184.4	164.5	211.5	515.4	55.5	157.2

1/ Merchants subjects to the 5,000-bale reporting requirement.

COTTON FUTURES

Table 17.—Spot cotton and futures commitments and basis positions of reporting merchants, Friday of each week, August 1942 to July 1945 ^{1/}—Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date		Net fixed-price position		Spot cotton commitments				Futures commitments			
				"On call" position		Net basis position		Long	Short	Net	
		Long	Short	Purchases	Sales	Long	Short			Long	Short
1945-44											
August	6	371.1	25.7	40.9	405.2	176.9	193.8	202.8	314.5	37.9	149.4
August	13	378.9	29.1	55.5	447.6	175.2	242.5	222.2	328.0	46.5	152.5
August	20	418.7	28.8	59.8	491.2	204.0	266.5	259.3	366.5	55.8	182.2
August	27										
September	3	558.6	34.8	57.2	775.5	130.1	324.6	267.6	505.3	69.5	305.2
September	10	562.0	51.9	65.5	800.5	130.0	356.9	303.3	534.8	95.1	326.6
September	17	549.3	34.1	65.9	864.7	100.8	394.4	274.4	523.3	85.5	354.4
September	24	585.5	37.9	74.6	947.5	117.1	444.4	287.9	545.9	83.7	341.7
October	1	591.5	34.3	78.5	928.0	119.4	411.9	280.3	555.5	85.2	358.4
October	8	658.5	29.4	87.4	930.2	151.1	564.8	277.2	577.1	75.2	375.1
October	15	699.0	25.5	105.6	975.2	183.5	577.6	274.4	586.6	84.1	398.3
October	22	742.9	28.7	114.7	1,029.8	204.7	405.6	285.2	597.2	94.3	408.3
October	29	708.6	26.4	121.6	970.5	224.1	390.8	302.3	596.9	112.7	407.3
November	5	666.2	32.2	120.6	918.6	224.8	388.8	322.7	556.0	157.5	384.8
November	12	605.7	37.7	118.2	884.0	192.9	390.7	352.6	551.2	170.5	388.9
November	19	601.3	37.9	118.4	862.6	195.1	375.9	322.8	535.5	162.1	372.8
November	26	640.9	49.8	118.4	858.8	237.3	366.6	356.0	537.9	170.7	372.6
December	3	654.1	48.1	115.9	829.4	229.4	358.9	310.4	539.5	145.3	374.4
December	10	665.4	46.5	114.6	856.2	211.4	354.1	290.8	530.3	128.1	367.6
December	17	662.3	46.5	116.4	859.8	196.9	324.5	290.2	551.6	122.4	368.8
December	24	653.3	39.3	118.5	809.5	161.6	258.8	275.8	513.4	109.9	347.5
December	31	564.7	36.2	112.6	765.4	148.5	270.8	259.3	445.0	110.7	296.4
January	7	571.1	32.3	111.9	776.1	145.1	270.5	256.2	449.4	98.5	291.7
January	14	629.1	32.0	116.1	863.5	165.8	315.9	270.7	516.2	83.3	328.8
January	21	611.9	35.6	109.0	860.2	156.5	331.4	307.1	526.2	89.2	308.3
January	28	605.6	37.1	107.6	826.9	168.1	318.9	336.2	531.8	92.0	287.6
February	4	575.9	34.3	100.6	776.6	167.2	301.6	365.7	504.3	105.7	244.3
February	11	534.3	35.2	102.8	725.9	163.0	297.0	415.2	490.4	157.9	215.1
February	18	401.8	175.9	86.8	695.0	174.4	556.7	473.5	457.9	262.0	226.6
February	25	414.2	168.3	91.1	681.9	194.9	539.8	497.1	420.6	500.1	223.6
March	3	362.8	194.1	95.1	643.4	174.9	556.5	580.4	374.3	366.1	210.0
March	10	359.7	169.1	96.4	679.5	173.2	565.7	576.7	392.6	387.6	205.5
March	17	358.2	166.6	92.1	667.6	178.5	562.4	632.8	407.8	416.4	191.4
March	24	350.3	135.0	82.1	636.1	170.3	529.0	632.9	426.6	375.5	169.2
March	31	287.4	132.8	80.1	602.5	151.0	518.8	626.5	405.8	379.3	158.6
April	7	262.3	129.9	85.5	606.3	129.0	517.4	648.9	405.4	391.8	148.3
April	14	259.0	121.4	81.3	554.1	115.9	471.1	601.0	584.5	354.5	158.0
April	21	184.0	102.8	66.8	521.9	101.7	475.6	547.4	308.3	350.8	111.7
April	28	179.3	95.7	57.7	557.3	101.2	495.2	512.1	272.8	348.3	109.0
May	5	163.2	87.2	58.9	560.0	80.7	510.8	515.1	258.8	353.4	99.1
May	12	154.5	78.8	53.9	562.3	76.3	509.2	491.2	256.8	348.1	93.7
May	19	163.1	77.8	58.3	613.6	64.3	534.3	491.7	221.8	355.7	85.8
May	26	140.8	89.9	59.4	646.9	59.8	596.4	516.6	210.8	385.8	78.0
June	2	155.9	85.2	58.9	661.0	55.5	604.9	479.1	215.7	348.1	84.7
June	9	122.8	79.9	52.2	625.6	50.6	581.1	474.2	223.6	327.6	77.0
June	16	129.6	67.8	58.7	616.8	47.8	564.1	452.2	260.2	265.8	73.8
June	23	108.0	55.2	31.9	580.3	49.3	542.9	432.6	284.7	222.0	74.1
June	30	131.8	80.6	33.6	563.6	47.9	526.7	407.6	258.1	219.7	70.2
July	7										
July	14	215.0	99.6	34.5	594.8	67.1	512.0	408.4	311.8	200.9	104.5
July	21	208.9	145.9	40.7	552.9	64.5	513.7	455.4	311.4	243.3	89.3
July	28	198.3	146.3	46.2	584.6	62.4	548.8	465.8	307.5	256.6	98.3

^{1/} Merchants subject to the 5,000-bale reporting requirement.

COTTON FUTURES

Table 17.—Spot cotton and futures commitments and basis positions of reporting merchants, Friday of each week, August 1942 to July 1945 1/—Continued

(In thousands of bales)

Date	Spot cotton commitments		Futures commitments	
	Net fixed-price position		Net basis position	
	Long	Short	Long	Short
1944-45				
August 4	208.1	154.5	49.5	621.6
August 11	224.5	166.9	45.0	640.2
August 18	252.0	171.7	42.7	695.0
August 25	265.5	168.9	44.1	690.5
September 1	243.0	154.6	41.5	686.2
September 8	241.8	151.9	44.7	681.7
September 15	274.8	154.8	49.5	696.6
September 22	300.7	178.7	55.2	707.7
September 29	474.0	144.6	43.8	770.2
October 6	565.5	113.7	50.4	775.9
October 13	564.8	114.8	56.5	697.9
October 20	648.7	121.7	66.7	706.5
October 27	695.2	119.3	71.9	659.1
November 3	713.8	124.0	74.5	627.2
November 10	832.0	119.9	83.1	685.5
November 17	805.1	116.6	75.1	649.9
November 24	842.8	112.2	74.5	644.6
December 1	766.0	113.2	69.7	581.7
December 8	856.7	119.7	79.4	645.5
December 15	864.9	120.0	78.5	637.9
December 22	913.5	124.4	82.8	660.4
December 29	914.1	107.0	82.3	685.5
January 5	865.5	91.1	83.4	677.2
January 12	808.4	55.9	76.7	595.6
January 19	761.5	52.1	81.0	567.8
January 26	724.7	59.2	79.1	561.5
February 2	727.0	51.5	85.5	584.9
February 9	716.4	50.2	90.5	629.5
February 16	681.5	27.8	105.4	642.6
February 23	654.2	22.9	95.2	628.0
March 2	567.2	14.2	92.6	579.4
March 9	514.8	21.4	69.8	529.5
March 16	511.0	17.4	79.4	581.0
March 23	520.2	14.4	75.0	625.4
March 30	499.4	8.2	75.7	642.2
April 6	422.2	6.8	59.6	575.0
April 13	410.5	1.7	60.9	578.5
April 20	344.9	17.2	40.7	546.0
April 27	559.4	35.2	43.2	538.6
May 4	402.7	59.7	42.4	565.5
May 11	370.6	71.8	57.9	652.5
May 18	322.7	70.7	38.2	558.0
May 25	319.6	59.1	35.6	553.5
June 1	540.2	54.8	38.2	568.4
June 8	347.5	65.5	52.7	570.8
June 15	511.5	78.5	32.2	520.5
June 22	324.9	87.5	34.8	506.6
June 29	505.5	80.2	30.0	526.9
July 6	310.4	80.1	50.1	549.5
July 13	347.4	79.9	33.8	631.8
July 20	361.5	85.2	89.0	648.9
July 27	557.5	85.5	45.4	758.3

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